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## TELLS OF GREAT FUTURE FOR THE CANADIAN WEST

In Address Before Canadian Club J. S. Dennis  
Traces Earlier Development and Pre-  
sents Splendid Opportunities  
of the present

An address of remarkable interest was delivered by J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway company yesterday, at the second luncheon of the Canadian club whose guest he was on that occasion.

The gathering was at the Poodle Dog restaurant and the chair was occupied by A. W. McCurdy, president of the club.

In introducing the speaker, Mr. McCurdy said:

"I have much pleasure in announcing that since our last meeting a Canadian club has been organized at Halifax, N. S., thus completing the chain of national clubs extending across Canada from ocean to ocean."

"We are fortunate in having as our guest today the representative of a Canadian institution which has created the greatest system for imperial development that the world has ever seen."

"I have the honor to present J. S. Dennis, of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, who will address us upon that part of their vast system which applies to western Canada."

Mr. Dennis spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Victoria branch of the Canadian club, I appreciate very highly the invitation extended to me to be with you today, and to address you on a subject that should be near to the heart of every Canadian, 'The Development of Western Canada.'"

"I am presuming to speak to you on this important subject because my life's work has been more or less intimately connected with the settlement and development of this great western portion of our Dominion."

"Landing in Winnipeg in May, 1872, I have spent the intervening thirty-five years in moving West in connection with the exploration, survey and development of our West until I now find myself at the western gateway of our great Dominion on the Pacific coast. My duties and western movements during that 35 years, in the service of the federal government, the Hudson's Bay company, the Territorial government, east of the mountains, and lastly with the Canadian Pacific railway, have brought me more or less closely in touch with the development which has already taken place, and given me some strong opinions as to what we may look for in the future. These facts regarding the past and hopes for the future are what I wish to lay before you today."

"I noticed lately that an address presented to another branch of the Canadian club referred to the fact that Canada seemed to be the only country where it was found necessary through the medium of a club to try and arouse a national spirit. Well, whether it is necessary or not, I am glad to note all over Canada the movement towards establishment of branches of the Canadian club, and feel sure that this movement is bound to do much towards making us all realize the potential greatness of our Dominion, and we should be glad to take even the smallest part in aiding her development and advancing our common Canadian citizenship."

"Thirty-five years ago western Canada was a name only. Those of the fathers of confederation who worked so hard to create our Dominion, who had the hardihood to foretell that the great western portion of the Dominion would, within a measurable time, occupy the position it now occupies, were certainly characterized as visionaries, if nothing more."

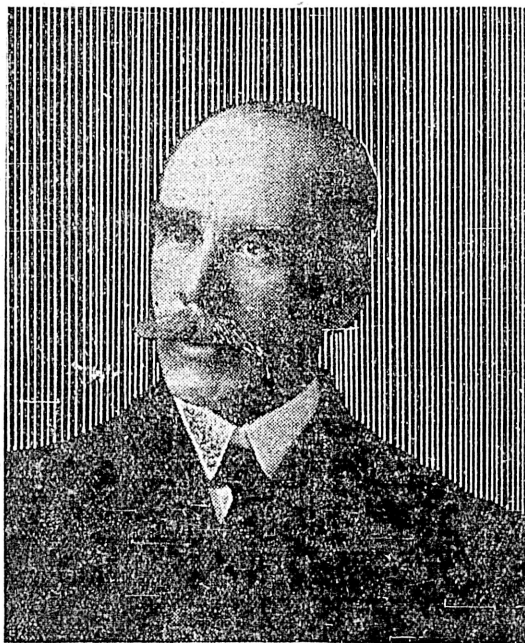
"Thirty-five years ago, Winnipeg, now the great city at the eastern limit of this great western country, a city which has surprised North America as a whole in the marvelous rapidity of its growth and extension in the last ten years at least, was a small, isolated village, surrounding the old Hudson's Bay post at Fort Garry, and was reached only in the summer by boat or steamer down the Red river, or by a long three hundred-mile stage journey in the winter."

"It was popularly accepted at that time that the western limit of the habitable portion of our West, and the western limit of agricultural and wheat growing land lay about sixty miles to the west of Winnipeg."

"There are gentlemen sitting at this board who are old Winnipeggers like myself, and who remember that years after the time I speak of it was the popularly accepted idea that the Red River valley, the limits of which ex-

tended some 60 or 70 miles to the west of Winnipeg, contained the country in which the wheat would be grown, and outside of that it would be nonsense to think of growing grain. That vast country to the west now comprising the province of Manitoba and the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, was practically unknown. It was popularly supposed that the great American desert, of which so much had been written, extended up into that country, and that it was totally unsuited for grain production, and was practically unfit for human habitation. And of this great province lying on the Pacific at that time little was known, except by the hardy gold seekers of British Columbia who had for centuries been unknown to the rest of Canada at that time."

"The province of British Columbia I will deal with more particularly, later



J. S. DENNIS

on. But I wish to say now in passing that this province has been richly endowed in nature and in natural resources than has any other portion of Canada. (Cries of Hear, hear, and loud applause.)

"With regard to that portion of the country lying east of the mountains, as I have said before, it was looked upon as being largely desert. If it was desert, it was generally spoken of as being so near the North Pole that it is only suitable for the festive Arctic Esquimaux or the hardy Hudson's Bay man who was looking for furs."

"It is true that that hardy band of explorers—Palliser, Hector, Milten, Cheade, Russell, and later on Butler, wrote extensively of that country, embodied in exhaustive reports, and endeavored to create a correct impression of its climate, its soil and possible resources. But their writings at that time attracted very little attention. And I think it quite proper that we should say at this meeting of the Canadian club, that those framers of our treaties, who had so much to do with the fixing of our boundaries must have been impressed by the fact that that portion of this western country lying east of the mountains lay near the North Pole, and was an arctic and useless region. And it is popularly supposed that they were right, and there is no question in the same way as they were influenced in the opinion that British Columbia salmon were not sporting fish and could not rise to the fly, when they so readily agreed to the accepting of the 48th parallel as the boundary between us and our neighbors South."

"Because gentlemen, there is no question in the world but that we were entitled to go further south. (Applause.) I am only making that statement because I think it is perfectly clear that our treaty makers were influenced by the facts as popularly accepted then, that western Canada was a remote and isolated country, unsuited largely for settlement, and that so far as British Columbia was concerned it was practically a timbered wilderness."

"That general conception with regard to western Canada practically continued until that very intrepid band of surveyors, employed in surveying and laying out the survey system east of the mountains, had largely dispelled the erroneous impressions with regard to the soil and climate, because they took their lives in their hands and saw the country as it was. Leaving Winnipeg in April, as we used to do, we would get back there the following fall, and during all that time we would probably only see two or three white men. Taking their supplies with them in the spring, and had brought home to them what the climate was like in the summer."

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## RAILWAY MAGNATES SHY FROM WASHINGTON VISIT

Conference Lately Arranged by  
J. Pierpont Morgan Will  
Not be Held

New York, March 15.—Messrs. McCree, Mellen, Hughitt and Newman, the four railroad presidents for whose visit to the White House J. Pierpont Morgan arranged before his departure for Europe, had a conference at the Grand Central station in this city today. The whole situation was canvassed with great care, and it was finally decided not to go to Washington. It is understood that the reason for this conclusion was that the four gentlemen involved did not feel that they had any proper mandate from the railroad corporations to represent them. They felt they could not assume the position of a self-constituted committee to formulate or present the views of the hundreds of railroad companies, which in turn are owned by millions of shareholders. They recognized that the railroad managers of the United States are not themselves in perfect accord, and that until some method could be had for securing a consensus of opinion, a visit to the president would be idle. At the conclusion of the conference the various presidents left for their homes.

## LOCAL REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

Dominion Government's Promises Conveyed to  
City by Captain Cox and Richard Hall—  
Harbor Improvement Work and Indian Reserve Settlement

The Dominion government has agreed to deepen and improve the harbor as soon as the new steel dredger being completed at Polson's shops in Toronto is ready in June; the salmon fishery regulations will be amended so that further protection will be given to sockeye salmon; arrangements will be made for settlement of the Indian reserve question in a manner satisfactory to the citizens of Victoria. Capt. J. G. Cox and Richard Hall, who went to Ottawa to interview the government on behalf of the Inner Harbor Association and local cannery interests, returned yesterday via Seattle and in interviews stated that the government had promised the proposed improvements.

**Rushing Work on Dredger.**

Capt. Cox said that after hearing the statements made regarding the suggested improvement of Victoria harbor the Minister of Public Works had informed them that the government had in view the betterment of Victoria harbor and work will be started as soon as the new dredger, being built in Toronto, is ready for service. The dredger which will be larger than the King Edward and built of steel, will operate by the use of buckets, as the hard clay can be handled better by that method than by the suction dredgers operating similarly as the King Edward. It is to be ready in June. The Polsons have quite a rush of work, but are giving preference to the construction of the government dredge, which is expected to be ready in three months and will then be shipped to the coast in sections. Improvements will also be made to the rock-removing plant in use here. With regard to the fisheries the matter had not been completed when he and Mr. Hall left Ottawa, but everything was proceeding satisfactorily. A. E. Todd, B. C. Mess and J. E. Macrae had remained to represent cannery interests. The proposed settlement, while not altogether satisfactory to both parties, as New Westminster representatives did not wish to change with regard to fishing in the Fraser, will give a reasonable amount of protection to the sockeye salmon. Nothing was done in reference to a settlement of the pelagic sealing question.

**Songhees Question.**

Richard Hall said the harbor work would be carried out without delay, the minister had promised this. The plan for removing rocks would be much improved and when the new dredger was ready in June work would be pushed. He said also that the government was anxious to arrange a settlement of the Songhees reserve question in a manner satisfactory to the people of Victoria. The government also intended to place a fast delivery protection cruiser larger than the Canada in service on the Pacific coast, and will call for tenders for the construction of the vessel at an approximate cost of \$200,000. If the vessel can be built satisfactorily and the price is considered reasonable the contract will probably be given to Canadian shipbuilders.

**Kaien Island Indian Reserve.**

While at Ottawa Mr. Hall said he discussed the question of the Kaien Island Indian reserve with the ministers and they stated that the government had no intention of interfering with regard to the reversionary rights. The Indians had asked for permission to sell their rights and the government had given them permission to do so. True, the government at Ottawa had asked the provincial government to forego their reversionary rights in the reserve in the interest of the railway company, but when the provincial government had refused to do so, the matter had ended as far as the federal government was concerned.

**Ottawa Generosity.**

With reference to the question of mineral rights in the Peace River lands that matter had come forward after he and Capt. Cox left Ottawa. He believed this could easily be decided by reference to the documents. Judging from the attitude and spirit manifested in Ottawa he thought the Dominion government was prepared to meet all matters of provincial interest as between the provincial government and the federal government with a spirit of generosity.

## BUSINESS IN CANADA IN PROSPEROUS STATE

Bank Clearings in All Cities  
Show Increase Over  
Last Year

New York, March 15.—Following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending March 14, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal \$28,885,000, increase 12.5; Toronto \$25,164,000, increase 13.3; Winnipeg \$9,473,000, increase 48.3; Ottawa \$2,690,000, increase 14.1; Vancouver \$3,501,000, increase 8.0; Halifax \$1,573,000, increase 14.6; Quebec \$1,560,000, increase 7.6; Hamilton \$1,657,000, increase 27.6; St. John, N. B. \$1,083,000, increase 10; London, Ont. \$1,255,000, increase 34.8; Victoria \$1,035,000, increase 5.6; Calgary \$1,318,000; Edmonton \$971,000.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: In Canada trade is satisfactory, while collections drag, though they are better than of late in some lines. Country retail trade has been good, but spring will bring bad roads and possibly some quieting. City retail trade is active at all eastern cities, and it is looking up in the west. Dry goods lead in activity at all centres, with millinery, hardware and mills in active demand.

Failures for the week number 23, as against 21 last week and 33 in this week a year ago.

## DOUMA'S NARROW ESCAPE

Ceiling of Meeting Hall Fell Before  
Time of Session

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The ceiling of the hall in the Tauride Palace where the lower house of parliament meets, collapsed at 6 a. m. today and caused widespread wreckage among the seats below. Though many rumors were circulated to the effect that the falling of the ceiling was the result of a plot to interfere with the meeting of parliament, its purely accidental character was clearly established. An examination showed that the nails and other fastenings binding the ceiling to the rafters had not been replaced since the time of Catherine II and broke under the extra weight of the new decorations. The aggregate weight of the ceiling material was so great that in its fall it twisted the massive bronze electroliters in such a way as to indicate that a terrible catastrophe would have resulted and the fall occurred a few hours later during the session of the house. It was first thought that it would be necessary to abandon today's session of the house, but President Colovin ordered chairs to be placed in the rotunda at the entrance to the palace where the session was held.

## ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS

Expressions of Opinion by Associated Boards of Trade of  
Eastern B. C.

Greenwood, March 15.—The Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia adjourned this morning, to meet next year at Moyle. Strong resolutions were passed on the following lines: Against enforcement of the Lord's Day act; demanding an enquiry into the coal and coke shortage, and the alleged shipment of coal into the United States by mine, and railways during that shortage; asking the Dominion government to open up its coal lands in East Kootenay; and pressing for the passage of an act dealing with the arbitration of strikes.

**BELL DIVIDEND**

Montreal, March 15.—The Bell Telephone Company declared its usual 2 per cent dividend today.

## GOLDFIELD EXCITED OVER UNION QUESTION

Fight Against Industrial Workers  
of World May be Cause  
of Violence

Goldfield, Nev., March 15.—Goldfield is in a state of excitement following the action of the business men and Mine Owners' Association in fighting the Industrial Workers of the World by closing all business houses until the miners shall have seceded from the Industrial Workers of the World.

Guards are everywhere in the city; hundreds of deputy sheriffs and constables have been appointed as patrollers. There has not been any violence. All stores closed at noon, but it is possible that the butcher shops will open for a short time in the morning.

"Diamondville Jack" Davis and George Wingfield, wealthy miners, whose lives have been threatened, are closely guarded by armed men.

The trade statement of the Dominion shows that the aggregate trade for the eight months ending with February was \$410,177,575, or \$51,697,612 more than for the same period last year. There was an increase of over \$38,000,000 in imports and over \$12,000,000 in exports. For the month of February there was an increase of over \$4,000,000 in the imports, and of over \$25,000 in the domestic exports. The principal increase in the exports for the eight months was in forest products, which were about \$7,000,000 more than for the same time last year.

Dr. Bryce, chief medical health officer of the department of the Interior, was in the city today. Dr. Bryce is on the way to Victoria, where he will attend to some of the more important details connected with the erection of the new detention hospital which the department is about to build at that point. The plans for this building have been fully approved by the government, and it is expected that work on the structure will be immediately begun. Dr. Bryce left this evening.

**PRESS AT BANQUET**

Winnipeg, March 15.—The annual meeting of the Western Canada Press Association concluded tonight with a banquet in the Royal Alexandra Hotel.



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## CITY'S SPECIAL BILL COMES UNDER REVISION

Council is Promised a Prolonged  
Session Considering Pro-  
posed Changes

Ald. Fell, as chairman of the legislative committee, will present the draft of the proposed special act for this city to the council at the meeting to be held this evening. The draft is a lengthy affair, and contains scores of proposals, all of the greatest importance to the city. It has not yet been before the council, and its consideration will in all probability take no short time. In view of the voluminous nature of the proposed amendments, it seems quite probable that it will be read on Tuesday night before the council manages to wade through them, and some of the amendments at least are likely to be taken to the Lord's Day Observance Act, which will bring the meeting to a conclusion at twelve.

Since a summary of the draft was published in these columns some two weeks ago, it has undergone considerable change, and several of the proposed measures have been struck out. Among other things, the proposal to make the carrying out of all work on the local improvement plan compulsory instead of optional, as is now the case, has been done away with. Some suggested changes in the system still remain, it is recommended that a committee be established so that in the event of any ratepayer objecting to his assessment for the cost of work done under the system, he shall be able to appeal. At present, it is impossible to make such appeal without having the whole by-law under which the work is carried out. Should a property owner consider himself unfairly assessed, the only course open to him is to get up a majority petition against the by-law, and then put a stop to the entire work of the proposed amendment, without there being any necessity for the quashing of the whole by-law.

An extremely important section of the draft bill is devoted to the water works question, and it is suggested that the proposal which has for so long been a live issue in Victoria civil politics be carried out, that the water works be made a separate and self-supporting department. To this end it is recommended that Section 34 of the Municipal Clauses Act be amended so as to enable the council by by-law to separate water works revenue from the general income of the municipality. It is also proposed to give the city the right to borrow money on water taxes and rates, and to issue debentures in the manner in which municipal loans are secured. It is also recommended that legislation be introduced to enable the city, as it may see fit, to arrange for the sale of water to outside municipalities.

Scores of other amendments, which will have the effect of removing the administration of the city from the control of the government, and placing it entirely in the hands of the municipal authorities, are also suggested.

Owing to the fact that the time has now long passed for the introduction of private bills, it is probable that an attempt will be made to have the proposed regulations passed through the House as amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, applying to Victoria alone. Several such clauses, applying to the city of Victoria, are already in the Act, and in view of the fact that the whole Act will in all probability be remodelled and recast at the next session of the legislature, it is pointed out that the inclusion of the city's suggestions in the Act would make little difference to anyone. Even should the amendments not pass, the mere fact of their submission to the House will have the effect of calling the attention of the government to the many needs of this city, and this alone, when the chief ends of the council in introducing the recommendations. Should they fail to pass at the present session, the city hopes to get all its wishes when the Municipal Clauses Act is thoroughly revised.

### IN MISSION FIELD

Toronto, March 15.—Thirty-five students are being sent out to the mission fields in different parts of the Dominion by the Knox College Students' Missionary Society this summer.

### A MONTREAL SUSPENSION.

Montreal, March 15.—Rykert & Co., a prominent firm of stock brokers, has been suspended. The suspension is due to the demoralized condition of the market.

### NEW ORLEANS FAILURE.

New Orleans, La., March 15.—The suspension of Wither, Combs and Company, a well-known brokerage firm, has been announced today. Recent sales of clients upon the wrong side of the market, and the failure of the clients to cover margins is assigned as the cause.

### CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Montreal Business Man Prosecuted by Bank.

Montreal, March 15.—Jos. O. Motard, senior member of the firm of Motard, Ellis and Senechal, importers of wines and liquors, is under arrest charged with forgery of notes on the Molsons Bank for an amount between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The police declare the money for the most part was spent in advertising the business of accused. The forgeries were discovered a week ago. He was given a chance to settle the accounts, but failed to satisfy the bank, and his arrest followed. The firm of Motard, Ellis and Senechal assigned today.

### ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Second Session Brought to a Close Yesterday

Edmonton, March 15.—The second session of the Alberta legislature has reached its close. The last bill passed last night at 11 o'clock, and nothing remained but for the Lieutenant-Governor to give his assent to the bill. This formality took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and prorogation followed. Yesterday was a busy day for the House, but the members were determined to finish, and voted down all suggestions of delay. Premier Rutherford's resolution asking the Dominion government for a land endowment for an Alberta university was passed. The bill to incorporate Strathcona as a city was also passed.

### FEARS CAR MEN'S STRIKE.

Mayor Schmitz Takes Action With Possibility in View.

San Francisco, March 15.—In a letter accepting the resignation of Police Commissioner Creswell, Mayor Schmitz says he does so because he has received information that on May 1st there will be another strike of the street car men unless he can avert it. "If a strike does take place, and from all accounts it seems almost unavoidable," says the mayor to Mr. Creswell, who is an attorney for the United Railways, "your position naturally calls you to be inconsistent as a member of the police commission." Thornwall Mulloy, assistant to the president of the United Railways, and Hilpin Johnson, president for the car men's union, both declare that they do not believe that a strike is impending.

### CRUELTY TO STOCK.

Great Northern Sued for Maltreatment of Horses.

Helena, March 15.—In behalf of the federal government, district Attorney Carl Rasch has instituted suit against the Great Northern Railway Company, seeking damages in the sum of \$500,000, with costs for alleged violation of the act of congress prohibiting the keeping of live stock in transit for more than 28 hours. The complaint avers that a shipment of horses en route from Washington to Canada by way of Montana was kept along the route 48 hours without unloading for feed and water, and that as a result several died. This is the first suit of its kind instituted in this state.

### CALLED ON PRESIDENT.

Washington, D.C., March 15.—Early visitors at the White House today were Commissioners Harlan and Prouty, of the Interstate commerce commission, who are about to start to Chicago to hear additional testimony in the case of the city of Spokane against various of the railroad roads, the complaint of which involves alleged violations of an important provision of the amended Interstate commerce act. No information was obtainable at the executive offices as to the reasons for the call. The commissioners themselves said they were called there for the purpose of saying goodbye to the president.

### ROUGH ON BOOKMAKERS.

Toronto, March 15.—The decision of the Supreme Court yesterday at Ottawa, that betting on horse races is a serious blow to the Ontario Jockey Club. Bookmakers have been charged \$100 a day each at the Woodbine, and with some thirty, more or less, at that price the revenue was considerable. This will necessarily be diminished or put a stop to the entire work of the racing in Canada under such conditions will be pretty nearly out of the question.

## LABOR DEPUTATIONS WAIT ON GOVERNMENT

Submit Requests of Vancouver and Victoria Trades and Labor Councils

Deputations representing the Victoria and Vancouver Trades and Labor Councils, waited on members of the government this morning. The labor representation was as follows: President J. C. Walters and A. Johnson, of the local council, and President M. A. Beach and A. G. Perry of the Terminal City council. They were accompanied by the Premier and Messrs. Tarrow, Fulton and Young. Having been given an opportunity to express their desires it was announced by the government that they would be given earnest consideration.

Their requests were submitted in tabulated form as follows:

1. A forty-day strike day.
2. An eight-hour workday generally, and in government contract work in particular.
3. A repeal of the day's earnings law, and a property qualification for municipal and other public offices.
4. A fair wage clause in government contracts.
5. A centre aisle in all open street cars.
6. Protest against government assistance of immigration.
7. Free text books in public schools or the printing and sale of them at cost.
8. Recommendation that if in the opinion of the government there is a surplus of labor that a commission be appointed to inquire into the question and that the Trades and Labor Council be equally represented with the other bodies.

### VERY SMALL DAMAGES

Limerick, Ireland, March 15.—In the action for libel brought by William O'Brien, member of parliament for Cork, against the Freeman's Journal, in which Mr. O'Brien claimed \$25,000 damages, the jury today rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him one farthing damages on each of the six counts.

### St. Patrick's Concert

An interesting programme of Irish songs has been arranged for the concert this evening which is to be given at the Institute hall, View street.

Dennis Murphy's oration on St. Patrick and the Emerald Isle is being looked forward to by many Victorians. His ability as an entertaining speaker should alone repay those who will be fortunate enough to obtain seats to hear him.

The programme of songs includes many of the well-known favorite Irish ballads. Mrs. Moresby, who needs no introduction to Victorians, will sing "Killarney." Miss Needham, a newcomer to this city, will undoubtedly be welcomed into the ranks of amateur talent, her voice being a good soprano. "The Kerry Dance" is the song selected by Miss Moresby, who is always a pleasing singer. J. G. Brown's name on the programme speaks for itself. A. J. Fuller will provide the humorous side, the songs selected being "A Ghost Story" and "When Father Laid the Carpet on the Stairs."

### LUMBER INVESTIGATION

Witnesses Examined as to Existence of Combine

Ottawa, March 15.—Mr. Grogan, of Calgary, secretary of the Alberta Retail Lumber association, again appeared before the lumber combine committee and was examined. In regard to the statement of Mr. Taylor, who represents certain British Columbia lumber interests, had not been permitted to sell lumber in Calgary, Mr. Grogan said that he did not know anything about it. Witness was emphatic that there was no agreement between the retail association and the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association in respect to the price to be paid by the consumer.

Mr. Fowler, member of the committee, produced a resolution passed by the retail association. This resolution set forth that if a certain number of men should sell to others than regular dealers then the members of the association would not purchase from them. Mr. Sloan asked witness why it was that a big lumber company of British Columbia had written to the retail association asking if it could have a member of the association, and if he was still refractory. The letter was written to see if the millmen could sell this man lumber. Mr. Grogan wrote to say that the man referred to was not a member of the association. Witness said that he had never done anything to prevent any one buying lumber. There was no rule of the association to do this.

H. Partridge, of Sinaluta, said he understood the large mills of British Columbia now controlled the supply of the smaller ones.

## DOMINION READY TO DEAL WITH INDIANS

Hon. Mr. Oliver Tells Victorians  
Government is Ready to  
Negotiate Question

The Dominion government is prepared to negotiate with the Songhees Indians for the surrender of the lands desired by the city and railway companies on the Songhees reserve. So Hon. Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior, informed the Victorians at a public meeting held at the Victoria Hotel.

On March 7th Mr. Hall and Capt. Cox discussed the possibilities in connection with the surrender of the lands of the reserve, and the following day Hon. Mr. Oliver wrote to Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Indian Revenue, with reference to the matter. Hon. Mr. Oliver recalled the efforts made last fall by Mr. Pedley, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to secure the desired surrender of the lands. Hon. Mr. Oliver said, was satisfied up to the moment of the exchange by the Indians when, owing to improper and outside influence, they refused to make the exchange, and were of course, bound in their actions by the limitations of the Indian Act, and by such considerations as could not be overcome. If it would be satisfactory to the people of the city of Victoria, he would be prepared to negotiate with the Indians for the surrender of the lands desired by the city and the railway companies. If these negotiations were successful the Indians would have to be paid. They would be required to enfranchise the Indians and divide the reserve amongst them individually. This is altogether subject to such action being according to the wishes of the people of Victoria and within the possibilities, as the laws and the rights of all parties concerned at present stand.

### TOULON DISASTER

Toulon, France, March 15.—Only fifty-eight bodies have been identified in the 107 found in or about the hull of the battleship Jena. The bodies were found in the harbor, and the President Fallieres. All the dead have been posthumously promoted, so that their survivors will receive higher pensions.

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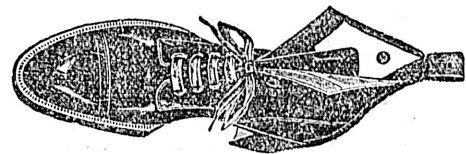
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#### WESTERN CANADA

The address of Mr. J. S. Dennis before the Canadian Club yesterday, on the development of Western Canada, was exceedingly interesting and valuable. No man in Canada is better able to tell of what has been accomplished in the past in the way of advancing the welfare of this great land; no man knows better than he what its potentialities are; no man is in a better position to form an accurate forecast of its future. Therefore when he speaks in language, the dominant characteristic of which is intelligent optimism, we have all good reason to feel highly encouraged at the prospects before us. Mr. Dennis has in one way or another been identified with the Canadian West for more than thirty years. He had faith in it, when to most people it was a land whose nature offered nothing worthy of consideration; he had faith in it, when during the hard years which followed the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway even some of the most loyal Canadians began to question the wisdom of the policy which had led to the acquisition of "The Great Lone Land," and the extension of the Dominion to the Pacific Coast. He has seen all doubts dispelled, and here let us say that his own part in dispelling those doubts has been very conspicuous, although his modesty prevented him from saying anything as to the great part which he has played. He has seen the beginning of the realization of the hopes of the pioneers, and when standing upon the threshold of a new era, he sees in imagination the Middle West peopled with a prosperous agricultural and industrial population, the valleys of British Columbia converted into fruit farms, the forests, mines and fisheries of the province giving employment to thousands of people, and a great westbound commerce reaching the ports of this seaboard over three or more transcontinental railways, his vision of the future may be accepted as prophetic. We reproduce his observations in full. They are of exceedingly great interest; they are of exceptional value, because they are, as far as we know, the first presentation of the whole case of Western development as it stands today. The Canadian Club showed excellent judgment in selecting Mr. Dennis as their guest at this time, and Mr. Dennis has placed us all under an obligation to him for concentrating our attention so ably upon the great problem in the working out of which we are all deeply concerned.

One of the points upon which Mr. Dennis laid special stress was the development of a Canadian sentiment. We can add nothing to what he said as to the importance of doing this, but we may be able to say something as to how we can all contribute to that end. When in the course of his remarks Mr. Dennis had occasion to speak of the new transcontinental railways in course of construction, his language was of such a character that no one would have imagined for a single moment from what he said that he is one of the most responsible officers of the existing Canadian transcontinental railway. He spoke of them as co-operating with his own company in developing the great Western region and in building up an immense commerce from the coast of British Columbia. In this he set us all a splendid example. Why should we permit party differences to keep us apart in efforts to build up our country? Why should we refuse to assist in something because the person who may have suggested it is of a different political stripe from ourselves? Why should we be eternally on the look out to see how we can score a political advantage for ourselves or prevent our political opponents from scoring one for themselves? Political success is paltry in comparison with the development of the country, and if we could only be wise enough to regard each other's efforts, without asking ourselves how what they may do may influence votes at the next election, or how some one may gain in prestige by the success of what he proposes, we would do much towards the promotion of true Canadian sentiment. It is not only among the Galicians, the Italians, the Slavs, and the newcomers from the United States that we ought to seek to develop Canadian sentiment, but among ourselves. Canadian sentiment requires something more than that we shall be great believers in the future of the Dominion. It demands that we shall work harmoniously for its development.

The temptation to comment upon all the points made by Mr. Dennis is strong, but space, of course, forbids. We will content ourselves with a few allusions only. One of them is to the position in which Western Canada stands at what, we believe, is the beginning of a new era in its history. We have a population of upwards of 900,000 people, which is increasing at the rate of 250,000 a year; we have 3,000 miles of railway in operation and

3,000 miles under construction; we have weekly bank clearings amounting to \$15,000,000 a week; we have a reputation all the world over of possessing a country rich in natural resources and admirably fitted to become the home of a robust and energetic population. Contrasting this with the conditions existing in the West fifteen years ago, we will get some idea of the hopefulness of our present position. National progress increases in geometrical proportion. Prosperity begets prosperity; success begets success; one great advance leads to another; development in one line leads to development in others. Hence the progress of the past does not furnish us with an adequate measure of what we may expect in the future. Especially is this true of the future of the British Columbia seaboard. Perhaps the most significant part of Mr. Dennis' observations was his statement that we would shortly witness a revolution in the transportation problem of Canada, coupled with the quotation from Sir John Macdonald's speech in which he said that the greatest commerce of Canada would be from the Pacific Coast. This remark by Mr. Dennis is the opinion of one whose facilities for observation have not been surpassed by those of any one else. He made it knowing that what he said would be published broadcast. The revolution in transportation means that the great movement of the products of Canada will be from the Pacific Coast. Think of what this will signify to the seaboard cities of British Columbia.

The point in the address to which we wish to pay special attention was that referring to the duty devolving upon the government and legislature of British Columbia in view of the certainty that a strong movement of population has even now begun to set toward this province. It is unfortunately only too true, as Mr. Dennis said, that if any large number of people come here, seeking homes, we have no place to send them to. A few people can be accommodated on small farms made up by the subdivision of larger farms; but this will only provide for a small percentage of the people who will come, and will not at all meet the case of those who wish to obtain land direct from the government. Something must be done for them, and to state the matter plainly, it is the duty of the provincial government to devise a plan for this purpose, and for the legislature to grant the money necessary to carry it into execution. So important is this matter, that we submit for the consideration of the government the expediency of at once providing for a special department upon which shall be cast the duty of administering the public lands and nothing else. A minister would find the proper discharge of this responsibility sufficient to occupy his whole attention, and he would need a strong and efficient staff. This has seemed to the Colonist for some time to be a necessary step and the observations of Mr. Dennis confirm our views upon the subject. It is not stating the case too strongly to say that an emergency has arisen and that it has become the duty of the government to grapple with it. The Dominion government surveyed the lands east of the mountains, which was proper enough because those lands belonged to the Dominion. We cannot expect assistance in the survey of the Crown lands of British Columbia. With this matter the province must deal itself. The cost will necessarily be considerable, but it will all be recouped to the treasury. We hope that Mr. McBride will see his way clear to ask the House during its present session to sanction the creation of a new department and to vote the money necessary to begin immediately the survey of some part of the province to which incoming settlers may be directed. This seems to be the most important thing in an administrative way requiring attention at the present time.

#### PEACE RIVER LAND

Mr. McBride says that the Dominion has not selected its lands in North-eastern British Columbia, but only that the surveyor sent out to locate them has reported. This is as the Colonist has understood the case. As we pointed out yesterday the Governor-General in Council has yet to approve of the location made by the Surveyor, and it is because this has to be done before the title passes, that we urge our representatives at Ottawa to protest against such an order being passed. We quote the section of the Settlement Act, which is Chapter 14 of the British Columbia Statutes of 1884, bearing upon this subject. It is as follows:

7. There is hereby granted to the Dominion government three and a half million acres of land in that portion of the Peace River District of British Columbia lying East of the Rocky Mountains and adjoining the Northwest Territory of Canada, to be located by the Dominion in one rectangular block.

The grant was made by the Act; therefore the legislature or government of British Columbia have nothing further to do in the matter. All that remained to be done after the Act was passed was for the Dominion government to locate the area. In pursuance of this right a surveyor was sent out to make the location, and he has done so, his report now being in the hands of the government. If we may judge from what he has done, he was instructed to select the best part of the country, if he could do so and keep within the restriction requiring the block to be rectangular and to adjoin what was, in 1884, the Northwest Territory of Canada. To complete the location the Governor-General

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eral in Council must approve of it. This is the only thing that remains to be done, and if it is done, the matter will be definitely closed. Hence the necessity for immediate action on the part of our representatives at Ottawa.

They ought to have acted before. They knew perfectly well that the surveyor was in the field. They knew it more than a year ago. They knew it before the session of 1904, and yet they have never opened their lips to ask that the location should be made in a locality which would not include the pick of the whole country. It is not too late to remedy the injury, which threatens the province. If our representatives will only for once assert themselves; if they will only for once forget the possibility of getting judgeships, senatorships, commissionerships and all the other kinds of political craft, which the government has at its disposal and recognize that the province of British Columbia has some claims upon them, the gross wrong that seems about to be perpetrated upon this province can be prevented.

#### THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

The Chronicle, of Montreal, a weekly publication dealing with financial and insurance matters, commenting upon the stringency in the New York money market, makes the following observations:

There are some very good reasons why Canada need not expect anything important in the way of a sympathetic reaction. The government and our great railways are committed to heavy expenditures on new construction. The capital they require for this is assured, London is to supply it—so the want of funds will not force a curtailment. Moreover the monetary interest here has not been severe. Interest rates have not been abnormal and mercantile borrowers have had their legitimate wants satisfactorily filled. Our currency system has undoubtedly had a great deal to do with our immunity from disturbance. Every bank and capital market in the world has made at par to provide for the wants of borrowers carries with it a prospective increase of a million to our currency supplies. The whole duty of circulating medium is done with a minimum lock up of funds. And another point to be remembered is that the immigration into Canada has played its little part in accentuating the stringency in New York. All the farms, stock and equipment that have been sold in Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska by the people who have been settling in our West have had to be paid for. New York would be compelled, in the last instance, to foot the bill. Fifty thousand immigrants from the States would bring a good many thousand dollars with them—dollars which though making the States poorer, make Canada richer. Our bank deposits are swollen by the cash capital brought by the new comers. The news reports from the Western States today are that farmers' auctions are more numerous than ever before. So we have every reason to expect that 1907 will see a further very considerable influx of this kind of capital.

A Chicago despatch blames the agitation against the railways for the whole trouble, and the manner in which certain railway presidents are talking and acting might be expected in thinking that they have brought about the decline in prices with the view of alarming the public and preventing action, which will put the great transportation companies more completely under the control of the law than they now are. 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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 16.  
SYNOPSIS.

The storm area of yesterday has passed eastward into the Canadian middle west provinces, and is causing in its passage colder weather and light snowfall. The pressure is highest on the American coast. Snow has fallen at Saskatchewan and Harkerley and on the higher lands of Vancouver Island and rain on the immediate coast of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.  
Highest temperature..... 46  
Lowest temperature..... 35  
Rain..... 41  
Sunshine..... 31 inch  
Sunshine..... 6 hours, 32 mins.

TEMPERATURE.  
Min. Max.  
Victoria..... 35 46  
Vancouver..... 28 43  
New Westminster..... 28 42  
Kelowna..... 31 42  
Harkerley..... 32 41  
Port Simpson..... 30 41  
Ogishville..... 32 41  
Vancouver..... 32 41  
Portland..... 32 41  
San Francisco..... 44 54

FORECASTS.  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity: Southerly or west-  
erly winds, partly cloudy and cold,  
with showers.  
Lower Mainland: Moderate or fresh winds,  
partly cloudy and cold with sleet or  
rain.

VICTORIA WEATHER.  
February, 1907.  
Highest temperature..... 53.1  
Lowest temperature..... 25.6  
Mean temperature..... 41.38  
Total precipitation for the month, 8.04  
inch; average amount, 0.40 inches.  
Bright sunshine, 75 hours, 30 minutes;  
mean daily proportion, 0.30; (constant sun-  
shine being 1).

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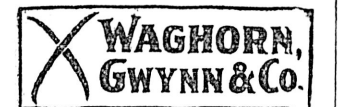
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## PROGRESS IS MADE WITH SEVERAL BILLS

Assessment Act Consideration is  
Further Deferred in the  
Legislature

Nothing of exceptional interest came  
up for consideration at yesterday  
afternoon's session of the provincial  
legislature. The further discussion of  
the bill entitled "An Act to Amend the  
Assessment Act" was laid over, and  
the only two measures proceeded with  
were that known as "An Act to Con-  
solidate the Succession Duty Act and  
Amending Acts" and that entitled "An  
Act to Incorporate the British Colum-  
bia Veterinary Medical Association."  
There was no debate on the former,  
although a number of amendments  
were introduced by the attorney-  
general, but some points were raised  
by the Socialist members in regard to  
certain clauses of the latter. They  
introduced amendments, the majority  
of which were not accepted.

Prayers were read by Rev. Canon  
Beanlands.

Defer Decision  
Speaker Eberts, in reference to the  
decision asked for upon the point  
raised in reference to the introduction  
of certain sub-sections to the Amend-  
ment Act, providing for the tax-  
ation of canneries, announced his  
intention to allow the matter to stand  
over until the next session. He had a  
number of authorities to consult and  
would be unable to submit his finding  
until the time specified.

After the formal receiving of peti-  
tions and the submission of others, the  
attorney-general introduced a bill en-  
titled "An Act to Amend the County  
Courts Act." It was read a first time.

Third Readings  
The third reading of the bills, en-  
titled "An Act to Amend the Inter-  
pretation Act," "An Act to Amend the  
Assessment Act," "An Act for Licen-  
sing Non-resident Commercial Travel-  
ers or Agents for Sale of Liquors and  
Tobaccoes," and "An Act Relating to  
Trade and other Licenses Outside  
Municipal Boundaries," were stood  
over to the next sitting of the house.  
The two former were left in abeyance  
while the latter were adopted as re-  
ported by the committee of the whole  
and their third reading deferred.

Succession Duty Act  
The house then went into a com-  
mittee of the whole with Mr. Parsons,  
of Columbia, in the chair, for the con-  
sideration of the bill entitled "An Act  
to Consolidate and Amend the Suc-  
cession Duty Act" and the Amend-  
ing Acts. It passed through that stage  
without discussion, the bill being re-  
ported complete with amendments.

Veterinary Association  
A bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate  
the British Columbia Veterinary  
Association" was considered in com-  
mittee, Mr. Brewster taking the chair.  
There was some discussion upon sec-  
tion 18, Mr. Hawthorthwaite objecting  
to some points. Finally, however,  
it carried as follows:  
"Any person who wilfully and falsely  
pretends to be, or who wilfully and  
falsely takes or uses any name, title,  
addition, abbreviation, or description  
implying or calculated to lead people  
to infer that he is, or is recognized by  
law as, a veterinary surgeon, within  
the meaning of the foregoing section  
of this act, or that he possesses a  
diploma or proper certificate from  
some duly authorized veterinary col-  
lege within or without the province,  
shall, upon summary conviction before  
any justice of the peace, pay a pen-  
alty not exceeding one hundred dollars,  
and not less than twenty-five dollars."

Williams' Amendment  
In section 18 Mr. Williams wanted  
to make an important amendment. It  
reads as appended:  
"In any prosecution under this act  
the onus shall be upon the defendant,  
and the party charged with the offence  
shall, in this act, to prove that he is  
entitled to practise as a veterinary  
surgeon and to assume the title there-  
of, and the production of a certificate  
purporting to be signed and issued by  
the registrar and under the seal of the  
association, and purporting to be is-  
sued pursuant to the provisions of  
section 20 of this act, shall be prima  
facie evidence that he is so entitled."

Mr. Williams asked that all the  
words after "act" in the first line and  
"and" in the fourth line should be  
eliminated. The finance minister  
declined, but if such a thing were done  
the intention of the measure would  
practically be nullified. The motion  
was defeated.

Section 19 proposed something more  
outrageous than he had ever come in  
contact with, remarked Mr. Hawthorth-  
waite. It reads as follows:  
"All penalties recovered under this  
section shall be paid to the convicting  
justice, and be paid by him to the  
treasurer of the British Columbia  
Veterinary Medical Association, and  
shall thereupon form part of the funds  
of the said association, and be ac-  
counted for as such."

Mr. Williams moved that all the  
words after "shall" in the first line  
should be struck out and words sub-  
stituted providing that the funds be-  
come a part of the general revenue of  
the province of British Columbia.  
This was provisionally accepted by the  
minister of finance.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite suggested that  
the bill should be withdrawn and re-  
drafted by the government as it was  
plain that it was but roughly drawn  
up.

The finance minister thought that if  
the bill were inspected it would be  
found that there were but few amend-  
ments.

The committee then rose and re-  
ported.

Petitions Received  
The following petitions were re-  
ceived:  
From Edgar Bloomfield and others,  
for a private bill to incorporate the  
Coldstream Telegraph company. (No.  
2.)  
From D. C. Corbin and others, for a  
private bill to incorporate the Kootenay  
Southern Railway company. (No.  
5.)  
From E. C. Baker and others, for a  
private bill to incorporate the Prince  
Rupert Light & Power company. (No.  
13.)  
From Archibald Lettich and others,  
for a private bill to incorporate the  
East Kootenay Logging Railway com-  
pany. (No. 12.)  
From Sir Charles H. Tupper and  
others, for a private bill to incorporate  
the Remy Hollow Railway company.  
(No. 14.)

Questions Asked and Answered  
Mr. Jardine asked the hon. the chief  
commissioner of lands and works the  
following question:  
Is it the intention of the government  
to complete the trunk road from Coul-

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creek to Port Renfrew, during the  
coming season?  
The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as fol-  
lows:  
"No."  
Mr. Jardine asked the hon. the chief  
commissioner of lands and works the  
following question:  
Is it the intention of the government  
to construct a new bridge across the  
Sooke river on trunk road, during the  
coming season?

The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as  
follows:  
"Yes."

Mr. Oliver asked the hon. the min-  
ister of finance the following ques-  
tions:  
What amounts of money have been  
paid to Mr. Peter Peebles and for what  
purpose, and the date of payment in  
each case since June 1, 1903, to the  
present time?

Hon. Mr. Taitow in reply submitted  
a detailed statement, the total amount  
of which was \$12,375.98.

Drainage Bill for Farmers  
A bill entitled "An act respecting  
ditches and water-courses" has been  
prepared by John Oliver, representing  
the riding of Delta in the provincial  
legislature. It is of considerable im-  
portance, especially to the small farm-  
ers of the different agricultural sec-  
tions of the province, providing for the  
simplification of the method of obtain-  
ing necessary improvements in the  
way of drainage, to their property. It  
has been brought before the munic-  
ipal committee and passed. In the or-  
dinary course of events it should have  
been included in the "orders of the  
day" and submitted to the house sev-  
eral days ago. Upon request from the  
chief commissioner of lands and works  
however, Mr. Oliver has consented to  
hold the bill for a short time. The  
chief commissioner has in preparation  
a measure practically covering the  
same ground as that of Mr. Oliver's  
proposed act. It is intended to com-  
pare the two immediately the govern-  
ment enactment is submitted.

Briefly the measure fathered by Mr.  
Oliver is conceived altogether for the  
benefit of the small owner. It is ex-  
plained that many of the small farm-  
ers in the Delta—and the same con-  
ditions prevail in the majority of the  
low lying agricultural sections of the  
province—are hampered in their im-  
provements by the difficulty of obtain-  
ing an adequate system of drainage.  
Both bills, proposed to relieve this  
situation. Mr. Oliver's measure pro-  
poses those improvements as they are  
referred to may be carried out  
among the small farmers of a certain  
limited community upon what might  
be termed the "local improvement  
plan" as it is understood in munic-  
ipalities. That is the farmers are em-  
powered to construct ditches or water-  
courses for the improvement of their  
holdings up to a limit of expenditure  
of \$2,500. Anything above that  
amount, it is provided, is outside the  
scope of the enactment. A larger un-  
dertaking would have to be proceed-

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ed with by the method now in vogue  
in relation to the dyking of the lower  
mainland. Mr. Oliver's measure was  
considered necessary because, hitherto,  
the farmers wishing to construct com-  
paratively insignificant water-courses  
have had to resort to the cumbersome  
procedure which dominates works  
which effect whole municipalities.

### THE STAGE

The New Grand  
Children will be admitted to the  
matinee at the New Grand today for  
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night will bring the week to a close.  
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been seen at the Grand, and includes  
the Nellie Andrews company of grand  
opera vocalists; Carr & Jordan, trav-  
esty artists; "Bell" Omar, whirling  
dancer; Burt C. Weston, monologist;  
Geo. F. Keane, illustrated song, and  
a screamingly funny set of moving  
pictures.

Blanche Walsh Coming  
Blanche Walsh, the most gifted em-  
otional and tragic actress on the Am-  
erican stage, will be seen here shortly  
in the big Clyde Fitch success, "The  
Straight Road." Miss Walsh comes  
direct from her New York triumph,  
making a brief tour of the West and  
Northwest. The great Madonna  
Scene, that serves as the climax of  
the play, has astonished theatre-goers  
with its tremendous power and vital  
interest. Since leaving New York,  
Miss Walsh has been received every-  
where with such enthusiasm as to  
make her tour an absolute triumph.  
For the play it is now generally con-  
ceded that "The Straight Road" is the  
strongest drama Mr. Fitch has yet  
written.

Sousa's Opera Coming  
The attraction at the Victoria the-  
atre in this city on Thursday evening,  
April 18, will be the Sousa Opera com-  
pany, headed by Joseph Cawthorn, in  
Klaw & Erlanger's production of John  
Philip Sousa's new military comic  
opera, "The Free Lance," the book for  
which was written by Harry B. Smith.  
This piece will be staged here with  
the same detail observed in its original  
presentation at the New Amsterdam  
theatre in New York last spring, and  
will be sung by exactly the same com-  
pany. No change has been made in  
the cast. The original company has  
been kept intact ever since the pre-  
miere performance—a remarkable cir-  
cumstance in itself. This is the first  
time in the history of the stage that  
an operatic organization has been re-  
tained without change for two seasons.  
Since the opening of the season "The  
Free Lance" has been sung in all the  
principal cities with great success.  
Nella Bergen, the most talented light  
opera prima donna on the American  
stage, sings the leading female role of  
Princess Yolande.

The Ragged Messenger.  
Acclaimed wherever it has been pre-  
sented as the best emotional drama  
that has ever been seen in years, "The  
Ragged Messenger" will be the at-  
traction at the Victoria Theatre on  
Wednesday March 20, with the popular  
actor, Creston Clarke, in the leading  
role of John Morton, the clergyman.  
Mr. Clarke can always be depended  
upon to give a finished performance.  
This season he is said to surpass in a  
purely modern role his artistic inter-  
pretation last season of the highly po-  
nomic role of "Monsieur Beauchamp."  
As the critic of the Philadelphia Public  
Ledger put it, "The garb of that kindly  
minister with the great, beating, hu-  
man heart, the picturing of that man  
who wins and yet almost loses, fell as  
naturally on Mr. Clarke as the silks  
and satins and courtly bearing of  
"Monsieur Beauchamp." There is but  
one word that fits his work, and that  
is art. It was art in the highest  
sense."

Hanford in Julius Caesar.  
Charles B. Hanford has always been  
peculiarly successful in portraying  
vivid intellectual types in the leg-  
itimate drama. His "Mercutio" in  
"Romeo and Juliet" his "Bonduke" in  
"Much Ado About Nothing" his "Pe-  
truchio" have all aroused the most ad-  
miring comment. Shading off from  
these more jocular characters he plays  
"Iago" and "Iachimo" in a manner  
which arouses a certain appreciation  
of the mental vigor of these characters  
despite their treachery. In "Marc  
Antony" Mr. Hanford portrays some-  
thing the same cast of mind; quick  
and impressionable, yet keen in logi-  
cal deduction but with neither mori-  
tal nor villainy in its dominant  
quality. He is a hero simply and

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complete and many critics have agreed  
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Hanford production of "Julius Caesar"  
will be seen in this city at the Victoria  
Theatre on Thursday, March 21. There  
is but one important feminine role in  
the cast and this will be assumed by  
Miss Marie Dornah, whose perform-  
ances have always commanded the  
highest approval.

B. C. MILLS NOT AFFECTED.  
Strike Amongst Workers at Portland  
Won't Reach This Province.

The probability of the mill workers of  
British Columbia going out on strike in  
sympathy with the striking mill-workers of  
Portland, is not causing any great alarm  
among the managers of the different lum-  
ber companies. The question was discussed  
freely among the managers, and it was  
stated that the men were well satisfied  
with the wages that they are getting at  
the present time and would refuse to join  
any strike which might paralyze the trade.  
The prevalence of the Oriental workers  
in the mill yards is also another reason  
why the mills of British Columbia con-  
sidered being tied up by any organized strike.  
The men in unions might walk out, but  
over fifty per cent. of the employees of the  
mills would be left behind in the presence  
of the Japanese, Chinese or Hindoo la-  
borers.

John A. Gibson, manager of the Pacific  
Coast Lumber Co., was asked his opinion  
of the effect of Organizer Garwood's state-  
ment in Portland on the mill-workers of  
this city, says the Vancouver World. He  
said he did not think it would have any ef-  
fect at all.  
"There is no union among the mill-  
workers here," said Mr. Gibson. "The  
single sawyers had a union some years  
ago, but we have heard nothing about it  
of late. Besides, we are paying our men  
such extremely good wages that they do  
not feel the necessity of organizing. The  
head sawyers get \$8 a day, the second  
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nationalities, as do all of the larger mills.  
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tionalities, Japanese, Chinese and Hindoos,  
because of the fact that three boarding  
houses would have to be provided."

Mr. E. H. Hoops of the Hearn Timber  
Co., when spoken to shortly before his  
departure for the East, said he did not  
consider that there was any danger of the  
mill workers of Vancouver going out on  
strike. He said the lack of organization  
among the men would be a drawback and  
the fact of the foreign element being so  
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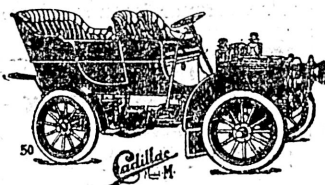
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## Not Yet Decided

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## Captured Huge Shark

James White, one of Nanaimo's veteran fishermen, captured a huge mud shark on Thursday while fishing for codfish off Protection Island. The shark weighs 400 pounds and is the largest ever caught in those waters. White and three assistants had a hard struggle before they landed the monster, which is between 11 and 12 feet in length.

## At the Watson

"The Diamond Robbery" was repeated to another large audience at Watson's Theatre last night and was well received. The acting of Miss Hammer is a matter of comment among those who have seen this play. She is certainly deserving of much credit. It will be given at the matinee this afternoon and for the last time tonight. Beginning Monday, a five-act comedy-drama entitled "Across the Sea" will be the offering.

## The Game Laws

The Sovereign Rod and Gun club of Gabriola Island at a recent meeting decided to take diligent measures to see that the game laws are observed on the island from now on. It was also decided to stock the island with game and introduce a number of Bob White quail. Recently the club received a shipment from Kansas. They were turned loose on the island, and with the protection now given quail should be very plentiful in a few seasons.

## Mother Dead

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, who have been spending the winter in Victoria, will learn with regret of the death at Toronto yesterday of Mrs. Sutherland's mother, in the person of Mrs. Richardson, wife of Dr. James H. Richardson of St. Joseph street, she having passed away at the ripe age of 82 years. Mrs. Sutherland was called East suddenly about ten days ago to her mother's bedside, which she reached three days before the end came.

## Special at Y. M. C. A.

The Sunday Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be of more than ordinary interest. The general secretary was advised from Seattle of the presence on the coast of Dr. Elmore Harris, of Toronto, who was at once secured to address the men tomorrow. Dr. Harris is an able and scholarly Baptist minister of private means, who has endeared himself to the people of Toronto and Eastern Canada by his great heart of love and philanthropic work. He is an ardent Bible student and accomplished exegete, known widely for his firm grasp and clear interpretation of the Scriptures along very practical lines. For many years he has been the leading spirit in the Toronto Bible Training School, and has figured prominently in Y. M. C. A. conventions. The local Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated on securing Dr. Harris, and a treat is in store for the men's meeting Sunday at 4 o'clock.

## New Books That Are Good Books

Memoirs of Prince Hohenzollern; Jack London's "Before Adam"; Lawson's "Friday the 13th"; Oppenheim's "Malefactor"; "Poison Island" by Quiller, Couch; "Awakening of Helen Deland"; "Madame de Treymes," by Edith Wharton; "Dust of Conflict," by Blindness; "The Far Horizon," by Lucas Malet; "The Second Generation," by David Graham Phillips; "Half a Rogue," by Harved MacGrath, Victoria Book &amp; Stationery Co., Limited.

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Next Saturday evening, St. Patrick's day will be appropriately celebrated under the auspices of the Catholic citizens. The exercises will take place at the Institute hall, Mr. A. E. McPhillips presiding. Mr. Dennis Murphy, the eloquent barrister of Ashcroft, will deliver the oration; also a select programme will be rendered by some of the best home talent. Mrs. Moresby, Miss O'Keefe, Mr. J. G. Brown and Mr. A. J. Jullier have kindly consented to give their musical services for the occasion. Tickets may be purchased at Fletcher Bros.' music store.

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COLONIZATION SCHEME

## Propose to Find Settlers if Government Will Provide Land

A colonization scheme was laid before Premier McBride and his colleagues yesterday morning by Messrs. Lewthwaite and Myers, of St. Paul. They laid their plan before the ministers in detail asking for the grant of a large area of crown land, suitable for agricultural use, upon certain terms for the carrying out of the undertaking. One of the principal arguments they advanced in support of their proposition was that it was admitted that for the development of the province, what was most necessary at present was a desirable class of settlers. And this, Messrs. Lewthwaite and Myers, said, was what they were ready to provide. In a word their project is to obtain a block of arable land and to bring men and women from the Old Country and elsewhere to settle upon it and to undertake its cultivation. The settlers would be brought from the congested centres of Europe at the expense of the managers, the latter, of course, entering into a contract with those they assist to reach the province.

This is a general outline of the proposal. It was submitted with further details for the consideration of members of the government. How large a piece of land is required or how many settlers it is proposed to introduce in this way—a question which is contingent upon the former—are matters for conjecture. Seen last evening Mr. Lewthwaite stated that the proposal had not yet become sufficiently matured for full publication. Messrs. Lewthwaite and Myers received from the members of the cabinet the assurance that their scheme would receive consideration and that a reply would be given them sometime during next week.

GEORGE COLYER DIES  
ALONE IN HIS HOMEBody of Well Known Resident  
Found in Shack on Cadboro Bay

The dead body of George Colyer, a well known resident of this city was found lying on a bed in a little shack on the far side of Cadboro Bay yesterday afternoon. Death had evidently occurred several days ago, and everything went to show that it was sudden and unexpected. Colyer had for some months past been living by himself in the little house, and it seems that he must have been attacked by some secret malady which had been lurking unsuspected in his system. From the position in which the body was found it appears that he must have been taken suddenly ill, and laid down on the bed. He never rose again, for the attack proved fatal.

Until a few months ago Mr. Colyer, with his wife, had been living on Young street, James bay. At the commencement of the winter he sold his property and his wife left for the east, intending to spend several months with her relatives at Delhi, Ont.

Word of his death has been sent to Mrs. Colyer and on receipt of instructions from her, the funeral arrangements will be made. The body is now at Hanna's undertaking parlors. An inquest will be held.

## Funeral Services

The funeral of the late Mr. Bromwell was held yesterday at 11 o'clock, took place yesterday from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Rev. F. T. Tapscott conducted the services. The pallbearers were, T. Grice, R. Lewis, F. Tatham, W. McNeill, J. Lloyd and A. Mackenzie.

## Attend Banquet

A party consisting of H. B. Thomson, M. P., P. H. W. Bohnsen, M. P., P. P., and A. E. McPhillips, M. P., together with a number of members of the local Liberal-Conservative Association, left by the Victoria &amp; Sidney train yesterday afternoon for Sidney. At the latter point they boarded the steamer Ingle for Salt Spring Island, where they attended a banquet held last night by the residents of that district under the auspices of the Conservative organization. The local excursionists are expected to return this morning.

## Fire in Fire Hall

There was all kinds of excitement at the headquarters fire station in Government street yesterday afternoon, and the cause of it all was a fire right in the fire hall itself. The ladders pride themselves at being quick enough to put out any ordinary fire, but the little blaze at the station was no common flare. Apparently it recognized that it was intruding into forbidden country, and accordingly proceeded warily. At any rate, it took the boys some time, and lots of trouble to locate the flames, and the hall was full of pungent wood smoke before they were finally quenched.

The smoke emanated from a crack in the ceiling, but all attempts to locate it from the hall were failures. It was not until some of the boys thought to pay a visit to the floor overhead where the chief has his home that the source of all the smother was finally discovered. It was found that some hot ashes from the ash box had fallen through a hole in the planking into the space between the floor and the ceiling and there set alight to the wood work. The flames had not made much headway, and once discovered were soon quenched.

## Japs Launch Boat

A party of Japanese residing on Government street near Herald, have during the last month been actively engaged on the construction of a forty foot boat which they intend to equip with a powerful gasoline engine. The launch was built in the rear of the premises, occupied by the Japanese and it was completed yesterday. They then met with an obstacle that they had not anticipated. The boat was 40 feet long with 8 1/2 feet beam and the door through which it has to pass before it reached salt water was hardly half the required width. For a time the Japs were nonplussed, but it was not long before they had commenced to tear the front out of the store in order that they might get their craft out.

This was accomplished with considerable difficulty, but they managed the feat without any mishaps and the boat was safely launched yesterday afternoon. It is the intention of the owners to use the boat as a cannery tender and they are arranging to use a 14 horse power gasoline engine as the propelling power.

## Free Entertainment

The members of the James Bay Methodist Sunday school, will give an entertainment tonight, at the W. C. T. U. mission, commencing at 8 o'clock. Great care has been taken in the preparation of the programme, and all that is now required for the success of the event is an audience that will fill the hall. A special invitation to attend is extended to strangers. These entertainments are given solely for social purposes and no collection is taken.

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Dr. Fagan Explains Status of Campaign in Progress to Raise Funds

"Consumption is certainly spreading rapidly in this city," said Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, in an interview at Vancouver. "Statistics prove that almost 200 people are killed by this disease every year in British Columbia, and according to the official returns 23 deaths were reported in the months of January and February in Vancouver. This is a most serious state of affairs, and deserves much thought. Consumption may be cured and can be prevented, and yet it is the only disease for which nothing has actually been done; even the public hospitals do not admit consumptives."

Dr. Fagan is one of the foremost workers of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which organization has undertaken the work of providing the Sanitarium on the shores of Kamloops lake, and the auxiliary institution at Fish lake, 25 miles from Kamloops, where 400 acres have been secured, with an elevation of 4200 feet above sea level, where it is proposed to establish a home and camping ground for people afflicted with the incipient stages of the dread disease. Just as soon as the spring weather is sufficiently advanced for work to be started, building will be begun and pushed forward with every possible despatch so that the sanitarium may be ready to receive patients before summer actually begins.

"It is everywhere admitted," said Dr. Fagan, "that the only way to treat consumption with effect is in a properly equipped hospital, and these steps have been taken the results are very striking. In England the death rate has been reduced 50 per cent. In Germany 60 per cent., but in Ireland where no steps have been taken, the deaths from consumption have increased 15 per cent."

"A consumptive hospital," pursued the doctor, "benefits the community in three ways. It may be the consumptives will be cured; removing the consumption from a family takes away the source of infection; and when the consumptive returns to his home, whether better or not better, he is educated so that he need no longer be a source of danger to his family or to the community, and further, he becomes a centre of education to his circle of acquaintances, which has a most far-reaching effect."

It is estimated that the Sanitarium at Kamloops lake will cost about \$50,000. The city of Vancouver has promised \$5,000 and when we have collected \$50,000 we will be entitled to the services of Lieutenant Governor Dunsinuir of \$10,000. In all, we are asking for \$100,000, which is deemed sufficient for establishing both the hospital and the auxiliary institution on a firm financial basis. All funds which are collected will be placed in the hands of trustees in the Bank of Montreal. The gentlemen who have assumed this responsibility are Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, and Mr. George Gillespie, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Victoria.

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### TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Programme For Coming Gathering at Nelson is Announced

From Inspector Gordon, president of the Provincial Association of School Teachers, has come to hand a copy of the programme prepared for the teachers' convention to be held in Nelson from the 2nd to the 4th of next month, says the Nelson News. Through the courtesy of Capt. Lorne Stewart, commanding No. 2 company R. M. I., and the officials of the militia department, represented by Col. Holmes, D. O. C., the use of the armory has been secured for the convention, and there the various sessions will be held.

The programme, which is presented below, appears to be an excellent one, and promises a number of very interesting addresses and discussions. It is the joint production of Inspector Gordon, president, and A. Sullivan, principal of the Nelson public school, who is treasurer of the association. Undoubtedly the chief feature of the programme is the report to be taken by W. A. McIntyre, principal of the Winnipeg Normal school, who is to give three addresses, including Inspector D. Wilson, of Victoria, Wm. Burns, principal of the Vancouver Normal school, and J. Buchanan, likewise of the Vancouver Normal school. Rev. E. H. Graham, of the Anglican church and W. A. McIntyre are to be the chief speakers at the public meeting which will be held on the evening of Wednesday, April 3. The full programme follows:

Tuesday, April 2.

10 a. m.—President's address. Enrollment of members. Appointment of committees. Address by W. A. McIntyre, Normal School, Winnipeg.

2 p. m.—Grading of city schools—A. E. Miller. Discussion led by A. Sullivan.



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Dr. Fagan, L. Bruce. Discussion led by D. Blair. 7:30 p. m.—Reception by Nelson staff.

Section Work—Wednesday.

10 a. m.—Language work in the primary grade. Miss S. Leighton, Grand Forks. Discussion opened by Miss E. Thom, Nelson. Nature study and the school garden. D. Wilson, Victoria. Discussion opened by W. Elly, Rossland.

2 p. m.—Geography, intermediate grade. J. D. Buchanan, Normal school, Vancouver. Discussion opened by J. T. Pollock, Revelstoke.

Language work in intermediate grade. Miss E. Atkinson, Revelstoke. Discussion opened by Miss L. Thomas, Nelson.

Public Meeting.

8 p. m.—Address, Rev. F. H. Graham, Nelson. Address, W. A. McIntyre, Normal school, Winnipeg.

Training for Citizenship—Wm. Burns, Normal school, Vancouver.

Section Work—Wednesday.

High school section to be held in the High school. C. R. Sissons, chairman. F. F. Smith, secretary.

10 a. m.—Latin, R. D. Fallerton, Grand Forks. Discussion opened by C. A. Thomson, Rossland.

Primary Work in Botany—C. McLean Fraser, Nelson. Discussion opened by C. Fulton, Vernon.

2 p. m.—Should the study of English literature in high schools be extensive or intensive?

3 p. m.—Can high schools of one or two teachers be expected to give satisfactory instruction to pupils beginning high school work in January without neglecting their more advanced students?

No formal papers or addresses will be given at the afternoon session in the High school, but all members are requested to prepare for discussion of the questions.

General Session—Thursday.

10 a. m.—Inspector and teacher, W. Burns. Discussion opened by J. D. Gillespie, Senior grade history. J. D. Buchanan, Nelson. Discussion opened by J. C. Robson, 2 p. m.—General business. Questions.

Address, W. A. McIntyre.

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That men are just beginning to understand the big naval fighting machines, is the opinion of Admiral Lord Beresford, commander of the Channel squadron, expressed in discussing the disaster to the French battleship Jena, at Toulon, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "We are just beginning to understand these big ships and their intricacies," said the admiral. "A score of causes may have led to the explosion. A slight disobedience of orders, negligence, carelessness or some peculiar existence of circumstances may have been responsible for this horror."

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PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907. Bills must be presented to the House no later than the 28th day of March, 1907. Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907. Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

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on, per lb. ....	25 to 30
7, per lb. ....	8 to 18
s, dressed, per lb. ....	14 to 20

On, per lb .....	12 1/2 to 22
lb, per quarter .....	\$1.25 to \$2.00
lb, dressed, per lb .....	12 1/2 to 18
keys, Eastern, per lb .....	25 to 30
keys, local, per lb .....	80 to 35

cks, dressed, per lb. ....	23
ks, dressed, per lb. ....	25
ckens, per lb. ....	20 to 23
ckens, per lb., live weight...	15
ckens, broilers, per lb. ....	25

ons, dressed, per pair.....	50
blts. dressed, each.....	60c. to \$1.00
e, dressed, each .....	75
<b>Fish</b>	

anchovies, salted, per kit.....	\$2.50
anchovies, smoked, per lb.....	16
anchovies, fresh, per lb.....	10
anchovies, salted, per lb.....	15
anchovies, fresh, per lb.....	10 to 12 1/2

Butt, smoked, per lb.....	16
, fresh, per lb.....	10
enders, fresh, per lb.....	8
mon, salt, per lb.....	10
mon. fresh, per lb.....	16

mon, smoked, per lb. ....	15 to 20
ms, per lb. ....	8
ters, Olympia, per plt.....	50
ters, Toke Point, doz.....	50
ms per lb. ....	20

Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen.....	23
Fresh cream, per pint.....	30

Nuts		Cheese—		28 FORT STREET
nut, English, best, per lb...	25	Canadian, per lb. ....	25	
nut, per lb. ....	30	British Columbia, per lb. ....	20	
nut, per lb. ....	30	Neuchatel, each ....	10	
nut, Jordan, per lb. ....	75	Cream, local, each ....	10	

onds, Cal. paper shell, per lb	30	Butter—	
anuts, each	15	Manitoba, 14-lb. boxes	\$4.50
<b>Foodstuffs</b>		Manitoba, per lb.	80
		Rest dairy, per lb.	80
		Victoria creamery, per lb.	45

ant, per ton	\$35.00	Cowichan creamery, per lb.....	43
ley, per ton	\$30.00	Delta creamery, per lb.....	45
Island	\$18.00	Chilliwack creamery, per lb.....	46
Fraser, per ton	\$16.00		
per ton, here	65	<b>Vegetables</b>	

... whole, per ton .....	\$32.00	Cabbage, per lb. ....	4
... cracked, per ton .....	\$33.00	Onions, 6 lbs. for .....	25
... meal, per ton .....	\$33.00	Turnips, per sack .....	\$1.50
... meal, per 10 lbs. ....	40	Potatoes, Island, per sack .....	\$1.75 to \$2.00
		Cucumbers, land, each .....	35

<b>Flour</b>					
ary, Hungarian, per sack....	\$1.60	Carrots, per sack .....	1.25	despatched from	
Hungarian, per bbl.....	\$8.00	Artichokes, per lb. ....	22½		
al Household, per sack.....	\$1.60	Asparagus, Cal., per lb. ....	30		
		Lettuce, hothouse, 3 for.....	10	<b>LIVERPOOL and GLASGOW</b>	

		<b>Fruit</b>	
Flour—		Oranges, navel, per doz.....	23, 35, 40
w Flake, per sack.....	\$1.50	Oranges, Tangerine, doz.....	13
ed—		Lemons, per doz.....	30 to 40
dilings, per bag 100 lbs. ....	\$1.35	Best cooking, per lb.....	8 to 10
n, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.25		

Fig, Smyrna, 3 lbs. ....	25
Figs, table, per lb. ....	20 to 25
Grape fruit, per doz. ....	(6)
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. ....	15
Raisins, table, per lb. ....	20 to 50

ork Springs Water	15
Sultanae, Smyrna, best	15
Sultanas, California, best	15
Sultanas, medium	12 1/2
Currents, new cleaned	10
Currents, new cleaned	82.00 to 2.40

Apples, local, per box	\$2.00 to 3.00
Bananas, per doz.	35
Prunes, best, 2 lbs.	25
Prunes, seconds, per lb.	5
Rhubarb, hothouse, per bunch.	20


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8		8 05 9.0	16 44 2.3	
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18	...	4.70	8.3	12.17	3.5				

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21		5 56 8.0	15 11 3.4
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27	..	2 18 7.7	7 30 6.6	12 42 7.6	10 48 3.1
28	..	2 37 7.8	8 11 5.8	13 46 7.7	20 20 3.4

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## VICTORIA THE DEPOT FOR AUSTRALIAN TRADE

### Abandonment of Oceanic Steam- ship Service Will Cause Routing Via This Port

Victoria is to be largely benefited by the withdrawal of the Oceanic Steamship company's service between San Francisco and Australia, for this move is to be followed with an arrangement for the carriage of freight by the Pacific Coast Steamship company. Victoria is to be made the point for transshipment of the freight previously carried by the Oceanic company, and the Pacific Coast Steamship company will be the only direct connection with the Antipodes.

The withdrawal of the San Francisco line will also mean a great addition to the business of the Canadian-Australian line, which is now the only regular service between the North Pacific coast and Australia, and with the Canadian-New Zealand line, gives British Columbia ports the only direct connection with the Antipodes.

The Oceanic line has been for years the competitor of the Canadian-Australian line and now that the ships have been withdrawn the field has been entirely left to the Canadian-Australian line. The demands for passenger accommodation and freight space on these vessels has been increasing so rapidly within the past few years that the three liners in service were already taxed to handle the business. The additional trade that will be diverted because of the abandonment of the line from San Francisco will necessitate the prompt improvement of the service.

The withdrawal of the Oceanic company's steamers has been announced, but the move was not finally decided upon by a meeting of the board of directors when a meeting of the board of directors was held at the Bay City, and the financial affairs of the company were shown to be in such a disastrous condition that abandonment of the business was necessary. It is reported the steamers Sierra, Ventura and Sonoma will be sold to a Japanese company.

Among the causes assigned for the action is the withdrawal of the New Zealand government mail contract last month, worth \$100,000 a year to the company. The loss of the contract was the outcome of the demoralization of the company's business at the time of the April fire, when the schedules were badly disarranged by one of the vessels being held in port at San Francisco owing to the lack of a crew. Several years ago the Australian government withdrew its mail contract from the company.

Other difficulties have beset the company in the way of sailors' strikes, and duties placed on certain commodities, which caused a reduction in its freight business of nine shippers out of seventeen previously carried during the year. The tariff on salmon and paper cut the largest figure. The failure of the United States government to give the expected subsidy to the line was the final blow.

It was made known at the meeting that

the net loss during 1906 was \$103,970.94. An overdraft is due J. D. Spreckles & Co. of \$1,571,170.07. A director of the company stated that the company paid regular dividends until 1902, but since then has lost several hundred thousand dollars. The company has been operating Pacific steamers for twenty-four years.

It is admitted by the company that it will probably default in its interest payments on bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000, held by various individuals and concerns. If the accrued interest is not paid in July the property of the company will be turned over to the bondholders on foreclosure. The company is delinquent in the payment of interest for January.

Serious obstacles are in the way of transshipment for freight sent north by Alameda and Harborside, running respectively between San Francisco and Honolulu and Tahiti. The loss of the Japanese mailboat traffic, account of the exclusion act, will cut down the profits on the Hawaiian line, and competition between the Pacific Coast and Tahiti is threatened by the reported invasion of a French steamship line. It is doubtful if the remnant of the Oceanic's business will prove sufficient to keep the line in view of its heavy bonded indebtedness.

San Francisco's loss by the withdrawal of the fleet will be Victoria's gain. Not only will Victoria be made the point of transshipment for freight sent north by the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamers, but Victoria will also benefit largely because of the transfer of Australian-bound passengers from the south at this port. Not only will travelers bound to the Antipodes be obliged to come north to Victoria, but the Pacific Coast Steamship company's freighter line will, for the most part, be obliged to travel via Victoria. The San Francisco Examiner voices the situation at San Francisco under the head, "Little chance to get to Honolulu now," as follows:

For the next few weeks Honolulu will be as remote to the prospective passenger as a port in the Caroline group. The Oceanic company's steamship Alameda, which sailed Sunday, will be the last regular passenger liner to leave here for Honolulu until she sails again on March 30th. The American-Hawaiian Steamship company's freighter Nebuchadnezzar will sail from here on March 16th, and in view of the present demand, she will carry a limited number of passengers.

After the Alameda sails on March 30th, the American-Hawaiian company will dispatch the steamer Nevada on April 5th for Honolulu, and it is probable that she will carry a few passengers. After her departure there will be no regular liner until the Pacific Mail's Korea sails on April 23rd. Many reservations for the trip have already been made. There are a number of liners sailing from this port for the Orient and touching at Honolulu, but they are foreign vessels, and cannot carry passengers between American ports unless a fine of \$200 is paid.

### TURN GALENA INTO HOTEL Stranded British Bark May Be Turned to Account

When people begin flocking to the seashore this season they may find the British bark Galena, one of the finest hotels on the beach, says the Portland Evening Post. The report was going the rounds this morning that a company is planning to lease the stranded bark and fit her up as a hotel and a seashore attraction.

The Galena is resting on an even keel and lies high and dry except during the highest flood tides. Apparently she is on

sand but a short distance. It is claimed she has not sunk in the sands since the first fortnight after going ashore. Rumor has it that she is to be handsomely furnished in the hope that she may become one of the most famous resorts in the coast. At a nominal cost, it is said, state rooms could be built on her deck, leaving ample space for dancing and other amusements. It is also suggested that the decks and hold could be utilized to advantage.

### SERVICE TO TACOMA

When the new steamer Chippewa arrives to enter service between Victoria and Seattle next month, the steamer Indianapolis will be placed on going ashore. Seattle and Tacoma connecting with the Chippewa. Leaving Victoria at 4:30 p. m. daily the Chippewa will connect at Seattle with the Indianapolis, and passengers will be transhipped for Tacoma. The Chippewa will leave Seattle daily on the arrival of the Indianapolis between the two Sound ports. The schedule arranged will allow of Tacoomans making the round trip to Victoria the same day, with three hours spent in this city.

### MARINE NOTES

The hydrographic chart just issued by the United States hydrographic office at Port Townsend gives the following list of the wireless telegraph stations now in use: Navy yard, Puget Sound, S. P. North end, Wash. D. C.; Table bluff, Cal. T. D. Navy yard, Alameda, Cal.; T. D. Farallone Islands, Cal. T. D. Yuba Buena, or Goat Island, Cal. T. D. Point Arguello, Cal. T. D. Point Loma, Cal. T. D. Onizuka Island, H. I. T. C. Guam Island, Marianas, I. K.; naval station, Cavite, P. I. U. T. Victoria, British Columbia, no call.

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Steamer Tides, of the Blue Funnel line, arrived at Yokohama from Victoria on Thursday morning.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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## SPORTS

### RUGBY.

Victoria Must Get Busy.  
The proposed visit of the Queensland football team to British Columbia and California, will, if arrangements are completed, mark the opening of a new era for football in this province and every effort should be made to have the Antipodeans include Victoria in their tour. According to the present arrangements, the team from Australia will make the trip on one of the steamers of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Co., and will naturally land at Victoria, and it will be a decided setback to football in this city if at least one game is not arranged to be played in the capital city of the province.

The terminal city club has already taken the question under their consideration and have given the American representative of the Australian team a sufficient guarantee to make sure of a game for Vancouver. This question is a very important one and should not only receive the attention of every football and sportsman, but also of every business man in the city, as the amount of publicity that would be given to Victoria through a match with the Queenslanders would be well worth considering.

It is a matter that will require careful consideration on the part of those who take the matter up, but if gone about in a proper manner there is no reason whatever why a sufficient guarantee should not be given. The advent of a team from the southern hemisphere visiting California and British Columbia will give the game

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such an impetus as it has not received for several years past. The performances of the colonial teams that visited the Motherland are still fresh in the minds of all followers of the game and if a team of the same capability were to visit British Columbia and Victoria it would be known in every part of the British Empire where Rugby football is played and it is a very small settlement that does not boast of some kind of a team. There is in Victoria at present material sufficient to form a team that would do credit to the capital of the province and if a united effort was made the players could be got out and would be in shape to meet the visitors on their arrival.

The committee of the Victoria Rugby club are desirous of having the advice and assistance of any person who takes an interest in the game and it is their intention to call a meeting within the next few weeks to discuss the proposed visit. It will not only be footballers who will be invited, but every person who has the welfare of the city at heart will be cordially received and his advice will receive due consideration. Although the players will not arrive in Victoria till the latter part of September there is no time to be lost and arrangements must be made beforehand in order that the visiting team will know before they leave their homeland that they will play their first game in Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia, the fairest province in the Dominion of Canada. The exact date of the meeting has not yet been decided, but arrangements are now being made and it will take place in the very near future. In the meantime the secretary will be pleased to receive suggestions from any person interested in the proposed trip.

### HOCKEY

#### Victoria vs. Tacoma

Immediately at the finish of the ladies' games the gentlemen players representing the same clubs will take the field for the first home game to divide the championship of British Columbia. This game is expected to be freely contested, both teams are on a high level, and as there is considerable rivalry between the players, the play will be fast from the start to finish. The Victoria eleven will be composed of players who in the majority of instances, have on more than one occasion represented the Capital City on the hockey field. Although the players are not in the best of form, their knowledge of the game and their play will greatly assist them in their efforts to lower the colors of the visitors. The reorganization of the local team has practically put it on a new basis, and it is very likely that they will fulfil all their days in the league series. The Vancouver players realize that they only have one chance to give them the championship, but according to the Victoria players, if they are depending on the game this afternoon to give them the championship they will not be champions, as the home players are confident of winning. The game will be called immediately after the ladies' game, and will be refereed by Sgt. Warder, who will act as referee.

### OAR

#### Cambridge vs. Oxford.

The annual boat race between the universities of Oxford and Cambridge which will be rowed today on the River Thames, will be the sixty-fourth occasion on which competing crews representing these institutions of learning have met in combat on the water. The race is looked on as one of the aquatic events of the Old Country, and visitors in thousands flock to the river on race day to witness the struggle. The first race between the representatives from the universities was rowed in 1826, and since that time there are only eight occasions on which the race was not rowed. Oxford has now 34 wins to her credit, against 28 for Cambridge, with only one dead heat. From 1836 until 1842 the race was rowed on the Thames from Westminster to Putney, and after a lapse of two years the course was changed so that the race would take place on the stretch from Putney to Mortlake, and with the exception of three years it has been rowed over this course ever since.

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## PROPERTY OWNERS DROP OPPOSITION

### Attitude of City Council Causes A Better Feeling to Exist

The popular interest in the schemes of the city council for the improvement of the streets on the local assessment plan has by no means abated, although less has of late been heard concerning the matter than was the case some few weeks ago. On the whole, the opposition which developed when the idea was first mooted appears, to a large extent, to have died away. More and more petitions are being sent to the chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee for carrying out work on certain streets on this plan, and the wholesale objections which were first raised appear to have died a natural death.

Nevertheless numbers of the ratepayers of the city are by no means entirely satisfied with the local improvement plan, as it now stands, and it will need considerable alteration before it will be perfectly in line with the views of all the property owners.

The Victoria Property Owners' association is considering the working of the plan, and at its next meeting, some of a formal and some of an informal nature, have been held in the course of the past few weeks, and it is probable that within the next few days a resolution setting forth the views of the body will be drawn up and forwarded to the council. On the whole the association is fairly reconciled to the scheme but wishes to have several alterations made for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the property owners, who have to put up the lion's share of the cost of all works done on the local assessment plan.

It is pointed out that in the past much trouble has been experienced in this city through the carrying out of works of civic improvement in a slipshod and careless fashion. The paving of Government and Port streets, and other undertakings which have been held in the course of the past few weeks, and it is probable that within the next few days a resolution setting forth the views of the body will be drawn up and forwarded to the council. On the whole the association is fairly reconciled to the scheme but wishes to have several alterations made for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the property owners, who have to put up the lion's share of the cost of all works done on the local assessment plan.

The council will in all probability be asked to pass some measure making it compulsory for the city, before undertaking any work of local improvement, to call a meeting of the property owners interested where the project can be thoroughly discussed. In this way the ratepayers will be given the power of supervising to a certain extent the carrying out of the work.

That there is a tendency to take the property owners into confidence in matters of this nature is shown by the action of the mayor and the chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee in calling a meeting of the property owners of Rockland avenue before undertaking the widening and improving of that thoroughfare. There is, however, no desire, to make the holding of such conferences compulsory, and no matter to be left to the discretion of the city officials.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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The annual convention of the local branch of the Union of Sunday School Teachers will be held in this city on March 28 and 29, and there will then gather in this city representatives of the Sunday schools throughout the southern portion of the Island.

The convention will meet in the Centennial Methodist church, and during its course much business will be transacted. Papers will be read and lectures delivered by the different delegates, and matters of interest to the teachers will be discussed. Some of the papers to be read are: "Some Mistakes in Teaching," "All Sunday School teachers of the city of what-ever denomination are cordially invited to attend the lectures, which are being held in the First Congregational church.

## COUNSEL FIGHT HARD

### IN THAW MURDER CASE

### Attorney Jerome Succeeds in Getting Lawyer Hummel's Story on Record

New York, March 15.—With Attorney Delmas fighting him every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome today secured from Abraham Hummel his complete story as to the affidavit which it is alleged he made in the Thaw murder case. In 1905, charging Harry K. Thaw with beating her when she told him the statement that Stanford White had drugged and raped her was not true. The testimony came during the afternoon session of the trial, and Mr. Delmas, who is the first objector to the affidavit, offered a specific objection to each question put by the prosecutor. Justice Fitzgerald overruled every objection, and Mr. Delmas declared that he called upon Hummel in his professional capacity and to seek his advice as a lawyer. Stanford White had taken him to the lawyer's office with that end in view. Justice Fitzgerald declared that, admitting the proposition of counsel and client that Mrs. Thaw moved and did not recollect the facts, the affidavit was not established. Unsuccessful in blocking Hummel's testimony, Attorney Delmas in cross-examination of the witness, brought from his own lips the fact that the affidavit was executed in December in the very courtroom in which Thaw is being tried, on a charge of conspiracy. He further admitted that two indictments for subornation of perjury are pending against him, and that one of these indictments charges him with having caused a false affidavit to be sworn to.

Mr. Jerome protested against the witness "being dragged through the humiliating details" of his trial, but Justice Fitzgerald refused to be deterred. Mr. Delmas asked Hummel if he had not heard the speech made by District Attorney Jerome when he said: "I was about to be imposed, when Jerome urged the court to pass the longest and heaviest sentence within its power on Hummel, 'who has seen fit to menace to the community for twenty years.'"

Justice Fitzgerald sustained an objection to this, and Hummel was not compelled to Hummel had had more recent business transaction with the district attorney, and asked if Mr. Jerome was pressing the charges against him. "He certainly is," said the witness with spirit. Hummel's testimony in brief was to the effect that Mrs. Nesbitt told him and her husband that Thaw had beaten her when she had refused to sign papers he had prepared, charging Stanford White with her betrayal. Mrs. Nesbitt told him and her husband that Thaw had beaten her when she had refused to sign papers he had prepared, charging Stanford White with her betrayal. Mrs. Nesbitt told him and her husband that Thaw had beaten her when she had refused to sign papers he had prepared, charging Stanford White with her betrayal.

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In view of the coming convention it has been decided to curtail the series of lectures which are being delivered by the Rev. Herman Farnsworth, under the auspices of the city branch of the union. The seventh address of this series is to be delivered on Wednesday of the coming week, and the last will be delivered on the following Wednesday. For his closing lecture, Rev. Mr. Farnsworth will take as his subject, "Some Mistakes in Teaching." All Sunday school teachers of the city of what-ever denomination are cordially invited to attend the lectures, which are being held in the First Congregational church.

## BONE OF CONTENTION IN COAL REGIONS

### Operators and Miners Fight Against Rate Declaration of Railways

Washington, March 15.—An important conference, which is likely to have far-reaching results, was held today between members of the Interstate commerce commission and the representatives of the coal operators' and coal miners' organizations in Indiana and Illinois. In addition to a complaint as a result of the conference, which is soon to be filed formally with the commission, it is probable that Attorney General Bonaparte will be authorized to begin prosecutions against the coal-carrying roads in Indiana and Illinois for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust act. Present at the conference were Judge Wood, of the Indiana railroad commission, John Mitchell, president of the U. M. W. of A. W. D. Ryan, secretary of the Illinois miners' organization, and John Mitchell, president of the Indiana and Illinois.

It has been announced by the coal-carrying railroads operating between southern Indiana and southern Illinois that an advance of about ten cents per ton will be made on the freight rates of coal. The operators are in a contract to supply coal in large quantities at a stipulated price, out of which they have to pay the freight charges. If the increase of ten cents a ton should go into effect during the winter, the operators say that they would be forced to either raise money themselves or reduce the wages of the miners.

The operators are working under a scale, which has yet about a year to run. They are opposing the proposed increase in freight rates, because it will seriously affect their wages in the future, even if it should not do so immediately. The operators say that they would be forced to either raise money themselves or reduce the wages of the miners.

## OHIO CITIES SWEEP BY RAGING FLOODS

### Many People Drowned and Thousands Driven Out of Homes

### ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Crest of Flood Passes Pittsburg and Waters Recede—Worst Flood Visitation for Many Years

Cincinnati, March 15.—Flood conditions in southern Ohio were worse today. Of the many flooded towns in this region, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Marietta, Ohio, seem to be the greatest sufferers. At Parkersburg, the public light plant was put out of commission and the city is in darkness. Telephone and telegraph service is badly crippled. The loss at Marietta will be enormous. Water has flooded the main street, and many residents have been forced to vacate their homes. There is considerable suffering, as only a few scattered groceries in the hills are able to supply food. The city was in darkness tonight. Much damage has also been done in the oil fields, and there is considerable suffering in the surrounding country. Two men were discovered drowned today.

Cumberland, Md., March 15.—The flood dangers have subsided here. The Potomac river has fallen about six feet since last night. Water recedes. Pittsburg, March 15.—With the rapid receding of the water in the Potomac, the city of Ohio rivers, which was taking place here tonight, conditions are fast assuming normal proportions, and the greatest and most destructive flood in the history of the city is at an end. At nightfall, the water had receded to its normal level, and the city was in darkness. Telephone and telegraph service is badly crippled. The loss at Marietta will be enormous. Water has flooded the main street, and many residents have been forced to vacate their homes. There is considerable suffering, as only a few scattered groceries in the hills are able to supply food. The city was in darkness tonight. Much damage has also been done in the oil fields, and there is considerable suffering in the surrounding country. Two men were discovered drowned today.

Ten square miles were inundated. The loss in actual dollars will probably never be known, but an estimate thus far in Allegheny county may be summarized in the following way: Loss in output of steel mills, \$2,000,000; loss in output of other industries, \$2,000,000; loss in wages of employees, \$1,837,000; estimated damage to industrial plants, \$2,000,000. Total, \$9,337,000. Excitement was caused today by several fires. One, which swept the Mount Washington district, had to be extinguished on account of a shortage of water in the mains. The loss from both fires will not exceed \$225,000.

Thousands Homeless. Parkersburg, W. Va., March 15.—Thousands of people are homeless here as a result of the flood. Mayor Leonard today appointed a large number of special policemen, but the county and the city falls are under water, and no arrests are being made. A number of houses have been washed away. The Ohio river, The Little Kanawha is falling. The crest of the present rise is expected on Saturday at noon at the 51-foot bank.

Ten Drowned. Steubenville, Ohio, March 15.—Ten members of two foreign families are reported to have been drowned today at Mingo Junction in the flood. The bodies have been floated away with their occupants. Every house in the east side of Mingo Junction is submerged, and a thousand people there are homeless. Flood sufferers are being sheltered and fed in the mayor's office, lodges, and schools. Every house but three is submerged, and five hundred people are homeless.

Flood Helps Fire. Bridgeport, Ohio, March 15.—Fire broke out tonight in the four-story building occupied by the Scott Lumber company. The water system is out of commission owing to flood conditions, and at ten o'clock the fire was spreading rapidly. At this time it is believed the town is threatened with extinction. Over two hundred houses are in the path of the flames.

### Appeal for Aid

Columbus, Ohio, March 15.—This appeal has been made to Governor Harris for state aid to relieve the destitution in the Hocking Valley occasioned by the recent terrible flood. "Two thousand miners out of employment; one half in need; 500 lost household goods. Clothing and provisions needed quickly. High Gormley, Mayor."

### Earlier Report

Pittsburg, March 15.—Pittsburgers were amazed at the immensity of the flood in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, which had submerged ten square miles of town and spread the highest stage ever known, 37 feet, the water slowly receded. Enormous damage has been caused and over 100,000 persons have been temporarily thrown out of employment. Every transportation company in the city is interrupting its service. It is carrying hundreds of people to their places of business, and the utilization of wagons and horses as conveyances, which did valuable service yesterday, were discontinued owing to the strenuous protests of the Humane Society.

Four massive structures, the Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Seventeenth and Eighty street structures were threatened with destruction owing to the heavy ice gorges which came down the Allegheny River, and it is believed they have been greatly weakened. That the bridges were not swept away is considered marvelous by river men.

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No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of No. 1, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west to bank of Raff river; thence south along the said shore to place of beginning.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of No. 2, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west to bank of Raff river; thence south along the said shore to place of beginning.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of No. 3, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west to bank of Raff river; thence south along the said shore to place of beginning.

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60 Rae St., Victoria.

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20 LOTS—In North End in one block, nicely situated, with gentle southern slope, all 1/2 acre, \$3000. Terms.

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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LOTS—Just off Government street. Full size and with buildings. Call for prices and particulars.

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180 ACRES—4 miles from Victoria, on the road to Tox, rich agricultural land. Will grow anything. Good water, good timber, only \$200 per acre.

VERY LARGE MODERN DWELLING—In 1000 ft. road, with frontage on two streets, four lots. Front and back entrance, stable, etc. \$15,000. Terms.

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140 ACRES—In Railway and Elk Lake, only nine miles from Victoria. At least 1000 acres of which is rich bottom land, covered with light brush, balance has good timber. \$750 per acre.

Large two storey dwelling in James Bay on car line. Modern in every respect. At Alberni. Call for particulars.

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5 ACRES—New house, within 3 miles of post office and in good fruit growing centre. 1 acre of strawberries, land all cultivated. City water, \$5000. Terms.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—3 frontages, size 60 x 240, with buildings. All location, \$15,000.

40 ACRES—With large water frontage, 10 acres cultivated, new modern dwelling, conveniences, water in the house. Includes furniture, etc. \$10,000. This place is beautifully situated and would make an ideal country home.

2 ROOMED modern house in James Bay and 2 lots fronting on harbor house particularly well built. \$8000. Terms.

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SEVERAL CHEAP PROPERTIES for sale at Alberni. Call for particulars.

CORNER LOT and 6 roomed cottage on Oak Bay Ave., just outside city limits, \$7000.

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STOCK RANCH—At Lower Nicola, B. C., consisting of 600 acres, convenient to school, post office and railway. Stock, agricultural implements, etc.

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7 ROOMED HOUSE and full sized lot on Fort St., excellent view. \$1000—Terms.

SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE IMPROVED FARMS—in the Saanich peninsula. Good soil and location, suitable for subdivision. Full particulars at office.

CORNER LOT on Dallas road, and 2 houses, excellent view. \$3750.

ESQUIMALT RD.—Over an acre of ground and 2 large modern bungalows, comparatively new, only \$8000; will sub-divide.

\$5,500—Oak Bay, 3.38 acres all under cultivation, new room furnished cottage with stone foundation, barn and out-building, fenced and has double frontage.

1 ACRE—Just off Burnside road, a corner, for one week, \$1050. Good land.

SOKE—About 700 acres and lake. Crown granted and timbered. \$10 per acre. \$1400—Good 6 roomed house, electric light, etc., handy to car, Victoria West.

SUBURBAN ACRES—Shant Bay, very choice frontage at \$300 per acre, rich garden land at \$1500 per acre. Very choice.

VICTORIA FARM—5 1/2 acres, beautiful building site, facing city limits, water frontage and inside city limits, \$15,000. The only available site left in this locality.

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SHEEP FARM—4,000 acres, 100 acres cultivated, buildings, etc. 1000 acres of good arable land, only \$15,000.

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TO LET—Nice clean rooms, \$5 per month and investment agency.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Call for terms when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

1150—6 roomed cottage and large lot only ten minutes from post office.

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100 ACRES—In Alberni, all good land and easily cleared. Price \$15 per acre. Terms.

B. C. LAND ST.—Handsome modern dwelling, 9 rooms, corner lot (large); all in first class order; only \$7500.

10 LOTS—In the ELK LAKE, with 2 lots of beautiful view, garden, etc. Price \$10,000 for quick sale.

NEW COTTAGE—James Bay, modern in every respect, just off car line, \$3000. Terms.

INVESTMENT—Five two storey buildings and full sized lot centrally located, and within the business centre. \$7500.

CADBORO BAY—60 acres of beautiful land in high state of cultivation overlooking the water, with double road frontage. Full particulars at office.

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A beautiful tract of land, less than half a mile from city limits, \$225 an acre, all cleared and highly cultivated with (approx.) \$12,000 improvements thrown in gratis.

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\$3500—Cordova Bay, 3 acres with water frontage, all cleared; nice cottage, most beautiful situation on the Bay.

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GORDON HEAD—5 acres, patches of fruit land, close to new uplands. Sub-divided. New house going up alongside. \$500 per acre.

MOUNT TOLMIE—Acreage at \$500 per acre.

ALFRED ST.—4 roomed cottage built in 1905. Rents for \$11 per month. \$1300 good terms.

FOURTH ST.—Large, well-built cottage on full sized lot. Frontage on two streets. Between Quadra and Vancouver. Rents \$25 per month. \$2000.

INSIDE CITY LIMITS—3.92 acres with comfortable cottage and all planted in strawberries, raspberries and blue fruits and fruit trees. \$6500.

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DALLAS AVE.—Well built bungalow close to waterfront and with magnificent view. \$4750.

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3 COTTAGE BUILDING LOTS—Near the city limits, only \$1200.

4 LOTS—Pearsa Estate, \$1700.

LARGE CORNER LOT AND HOUSE—in good repair. Victoria West. \$1250.

15 ACRES—Splendid land, less than 3 miles out. \$400 per acre. Terms.

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ESQUIMALT RD.—7 roomed modern house, full sized lot, fine view. \$2500.

BEAUTIFUL WATER FRONT—On the Gorge, in garden and orchard. Ideal spot for home.

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DENNIS ST.—1 acre lot close to car line. \$1500.

DALLAS ROAD—2 lots for \$1000. One corner.

COLVILLE ST.—Victoria West, acre lot. \$500.

FOR ST.—Near Cook. Large lot fronting on two streets. \$2500.

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NORTH SAANICH—About 60 acres, all under cultivation. Good buildings, excellent land. \$175 per acre.

15 ACRES—On the Wilkinson road, partly cultivated. Fruit trees, etc. An excellent fruit growing proposition. \$4500.

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SOUTH SAANICH—Slightly over 10 acres, all cultivated. Fine orchard, 5 miles out. \$15,800.

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TWO STOREY HOUSE—6 rooms and bath, stone foundation, on Stanley avenue. \$5500.

EIGHT ROOMED, TWO STOREY HOUSE—Good stable and carriage house, in first class condition, with well kept grounds, convenient to cars, on Richmond avenue. Price \$5500.

ELTON ROOMED RESIDENCE—Grand location, view of the Bay, corner Dallas and Menzies street; a desirable property.

FOUR ROOMED COTTAGE—Good barn, on Belmont street. A snap. \$1000.

FOUR ACRES OF LAND—Fronting on Victoria Ave. 7 roomed bungalow. A most desirable residential property.

Residence of 8 rooms, on Oswego street, nicely situated, well kept grounds with shrubbery.

Beautiful 8 room bungalow, corner of a Caledonia avenue and Quadra street; fruit trees and lawn. (Terms can be arranged.)

A very desirable house on Ribbet street with large lot.

House on Superior street, with 4 lots; fine shrubbery and fruit trees. A bargain. \$10,500.

A good house of 8 rooms with 2 large lots on Richmond avenue.

Five roomed cottage on Francis avenue. A snap. \$1600. Terms.

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Residence on Superior street, with brick and stone foundation; 7 rooms and modern conveniences. Lot 80 x 175. Terms. Call and list your property with us. We have clients on our waiting list for desirable property.

A modern 8 roomed house on Craigflower road, with well kept grounds, in first class order, convenient to car line. This is a most desirable property and a fine location. Price, \$7500. Terms.

Two-story house on King's road, all modern conveniences, large lot, close to car line. A snap. \$1700. Terms.

Two-story frame house on South Park corner street; excellent location, barn and chicken house; lot 50x120. Price \$1600. Terms.

Small house, in good order, situated on Toronto street, convenient to car. A good buy. \$1800. Terms.

A six-room house; modern conveniences, newly painted and in excellent condition, on John street, close to cars; large lot and excellent location. Price \$1800. Terms.

Eight room, modern, newly built residence, on Fernwood avenue, close to Fort street; stone foundation, nice lawn and house is in first class condition of repair. Terms can be arranged.

Two-story house on Michigan street, with all modern conveniences; well kept lot in excellent order. Price \$1222. This is a good buy. Price \$2500.

Eight lots on Wilson street, off Oak Bay car line. A snap. \$450 each. Terms.

Five-room cottage on corner lot, Simpson street, both rented to good tenants. Price \$3150. Terms.

A very desirable lot on Fort street above Cook street, with frontage on 2 streets. This lot will be sold at a bargain. Investigate. Terms.

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200 ACRES—20 cultivated, small house, large barn. Property facing a lake. Distinct one hour from city. Price \$10,500.

340 ACRES—30 under cultivation, large house, barns and out-houses. 7 miles out. \$20 per acre.

FOUR ST.—11 room house, cellar, brick foundation, modern improvements, corner lot. \$7300.

VIEW: near school, 1 lot 60 x 120, \$1500.

5 ROOM HOUSE—1 acre sea front, \$2550.

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MOSS ST.—2 lots adjoining corner of Fairfield St., North side. A snap at \$500.00 each.

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ALFRED ST.—4 lots close to Stanley ave., \$750 each.

POWELL ST.—2 lots 57 x 121. \$1900.00.

OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD—5 lots and cottage renting for \$8 per month. A snap at \$1750.

FREDERICK ST.—2 lots 60 x 130, fronting also on St. Louis Street. \$2000.

BLACKWOOD ST.—Lots 124, 126 and 128. Size 51 x 125. \$450 each.

FORT ST.—Between Moss St. and School St., lot 60 x 90 with a small cottage renting for \$12. A real snap at \$1800.

CHAMBERS ST.—Lot 1. 55 x 128. Cheap at \$1500.

OAK BAY—Close to car, 1 acre. A splendid residence site. \$500.

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A BARGAIN—One of the few large tracts of land still open for subdivision close to city limits. Part of Section 81, within fifteen minutes of car line. Cheapest land on the market.

BANK ST. and BELMONT DISTRICT, fronting on Sooke Harbour.

Three acres of land at car terminus in Esquimalt, having fine sea frontage. Two water front lots at foot of Yates street, with wharf and two large ware-houses.

Lots 185 and 189, corner of Yates and Wharf streets, with buildings on the whole of the lots.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with commodious sheds and offices.

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Cottage and 2 lots. Fernwood road. \$2100.

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House and 2 lots, fine new house, Gorge road, \$3000.

House and lot, fine fruit, Richmond ave., \$400.

House and lot, splendid view, Fernwood road, \$7500.

House, new and one lot Cadboro bay road, \$4500.

House and large lot, Fort street, close in, \$8900.

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BROAD ST.—Business block fully occupied. \$2100.

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VICTORIA HARBOR—Three waterfront lots that are rapidly increasing in value.

GOVERNMENT ST.—90 x 73 feet.

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1 LOTS—Each containing 1 1/2 acres. \$1500 per acre. One-third cash.

A BEAUTIFUL WATER FRONT SITE—Over 11 acres at \$800 per acre. This is a very desirable property, sold some months ago at \$1000 per acre.

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2 GOOD LOTS—Near Beacon Hill Park for \$750 each.

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440 acres, Prince Rupert District; coal and timber lands; Crown Grant—

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CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Overlooking the Arm, 1 1/2 acres. \$2500.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, by Joseph Patrick Byrne, of the City of Victoria, for leave to change the name of the Long Island Hotel, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, which said Long Island Hotel is situated upon the premises known as Number 6 Broad Street, on the south-east corner of Johnson and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, to the "Atlantic Hotel."

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, by the said Joseph Patrick Byrne for a transfer of the said license granted to him to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the above-described Long Island Hotel, to David Murray, of the same city.

Dated the 8th day of February, A. D., 1907.

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15 TROUCE AVE.

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\$800—Huntton street, Fernwood Estate, nice building lot.

\$1500—Viewfield Farm, 1 1/2-100 acres.

\$2000—James Bay, near Outer wharf, 2 lots 60 x 120 each.

\$4500—City property, 5 houses paying 12 per cent. Good investment.

\$700—North Park St. Good building site 50 x 140.

\$2500 to \$2750—Gorge waterfront acreage 50' x 120' at a snap.

\$2500—Michigan street, 2 story house of 5 rooms; sewer connection. Lot 60 x 120.

\$6000—Superior street, 7 minutes from post office, good 2 story house and two lots 40 x 172 each.

\$3500—Yates street, near Central School, nice cottage, stone foundation; lot 60x120 with stable.

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